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1903

Record





W. C.

For

W. E. MacCallan  
Journal  
For the Year 1903



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Let us be  
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This  
- the year  
a few days  
was out  
He was here  
back to town  
and Jason  
and I were  
at Uncle Sam

New Year Day 1908.

The year has gone — a very happy  
never to be forgotten year it has  
been — but it is gone. To day we  
stand at the opening of the New Year  
Let us hope and wait and  
trust and stand still — and every  
needed good will be ours — yea  
our very heart's desire shall  
be granted.

This is a beautiful winter day  
— the ground covered with snow  
a few sleighs passing. Mr. Graham  
was out with the boys last night —  
he was here to breakfast — and went  
back to town. Mr. Mr. and Clayton  
and Jason and Paul and Mr. Mr.  
and I were out to a New Year dinner  
at Uncle Piles' to day. Harlan is



January 1882.

Home from Iowa now where he  
is traveling for Washburn & Crosby  
Minneapolis on a short vacation  
He came down from Springfield  
this morning and went out with  
us to Uncle Silas's. Paul stayed last  
night with Uncle Joe =

Uncle Ervin and Aunt Belle and  
Blanch and Mary & Fern and Frank  
were there too. A nice dinner was  
served - every one seemed happy  
Our Aunt Mary rode out with us  
and back to town this evening.

Clayton and Charles Hoppingal - Charles  
to night. A. Harlem and Paul came  
out with us this evening from Uncle  
Silas's - Jason came later on - Clayton  
and ~~Charles~~ went up on the train.

After Supper Harlan and Jason went  
off to Annie Morton's to a party.

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Clara left  
for Harlan  
he was  
Clayton

Mrs H- and Mary around home  
looking after things today. Will  
from the tenant house at his work.

To night Mr H<sup>c</sup> and I nearly sit  
alone - I will briefly state upon  
this New Year's night where the  
children have all drifted to -

Fannie is at her home at Park  
Jerris N.Y. Fred is S. Y. D. of the Wabash  
R.R. head quarters Des Moines Iowa  
Harlan is Sales man for Washburn & Crosby  
mill Minneapolis - his territory Iowa  
head quarters Des Moines. Homer  
and Mary are holding forth at  
Lowndesville S.C. for his health  
he has charge of a church there.

Clara left Wednesday or yesterday morning  
for Burlington College Greenville S.C.  
she was home for a short vacation.  
Clayton goes back with Jason to



January 1903.

Farbio College - to take a Course in the Business College - Jason has been at College this year and is home for a vacation.

Paul is having vacation too. His Hygie teaches in our Home School.

Our servants to day as follows - Dick Humphrey & family moved into the new tenant house Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct. - And he and his boys began at the potato gathering the afternoon of the 21<sup>st</sup>. This family have the honor of being the first occupants of the tenant house.

Our "house servant" Max Klein came to us tired and weary the 14<sup>th</sup> of Dec Sabbath. He remained with us till the 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec Tuesday. He began his work proper the 31<sup>st</sup> Wednesday the last day of the old year at specified wages. Mrs Margaret Williams faithful and true began work Saturday the last day of June 1900. Now this is our situation this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of 1903. We had quite

a pleasant  
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the day, 5 days  
in family  
on the  
and brought  
at noon  
down to dinner  
and will  
to Crona-  
Clayton at  
with Frank  
the spring  
over on the  
he will be  
at her work  
all day  
to night.



a pleasant day to day at Mrs. Silas's,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> January Friday -  
 Rain last night - raining most of  
 the day. Clayton & Jeff stayed all night  
 in Jamestown and came down  
 on the morning train - Paul at town  
 and brought him out - reached here  
 at noon. Lewis Dunn and James  
 here to dinner. This afternoon he  
 and Will Mac and Dick taking hogs  
 to Cronse - 12 head - at 6.50 -

Clayton at town and at Jamestown  
 with Frank Corwin. <sup>Wm Mac</sup> took Harlan to  
 the Springs this P.M. - he went  
 over on the trolley to Springfield -  
 he will be back tomorrow as his W -  
 at her work to day. Jason at home  
 all day and around the camp  
 to night. On Wednesday night Dr



January, 1903.

Germany, 1805.  
 Official Late Pres. of Commonwealth  
 College died ~~in~~ his chair after  
 prayer meeting. He passed away  
 very suddenly and unexpectedly.

3<sup>rd</sup> January. Saturday  
Damp to day. The Snow going off  
- it is nearly gone this evening  
Dick and Mary at their work.

We and Jason put a good deal of the day in making a box to put lamb in to send to D.C. to a friend of Homer's.

Clayton away most of the afternoon. Paul at town on errand he brought Pralson and Horton out with him on Sack trail the wood down and they went back with him to town. Mr. Ormer called this evening

Ars H- Onof to day, Jason went  
to town with Will & - this evening  
Clayton did not get home till  
late. " " " " " " " " " " " "

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> January Sabbath. Quite a gloomy day - moderate quite a good deal. Jason and Paul and Sal.

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January 1808  
 to Sarah Haggards I went to  
 meet some friends there.  
 She stayed till this evening  
 when Harlan went off after  
 her. This afternoon Jason and  
 Paul and I at the School house  
 at the Sabbath School - We had  
 thirteen scholars.

This evening Clayton and Jason  
 at the young folks meeting - and they  
 called to see Uncle Joe before they came  
 home. I lost my Bible when going  
 to church this morning - and found  
 it this evening in our Bible reading.

For Jan. Monday - Snow  
 this morning and most of  
 the day. Clayton at C - this morning  
 on an errand to Aunt Jennetts -  
 he told her and Aunt Matt good by.  
 Frank & Edwin left this morning  
 for Cincinnati to attend Cincinnati  
 College there. Harlan around

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 Larry to  
 visit to

all Q. M. Jason around to. Paul at  
School. Mrs W. ironed and a little of  
everything to help the boys off.

Uncle Hugh called this afternoon.  
Died to sell the sheep to the depot  
to express to S. C. - He left there to  
see it off - Jason at Charleston  
with trunk to night - if their train  
leaves there early in the morning.  
He reached home in time for  
Dinner - and after Dinner he went  
down to Davi's Store - and to tell  
the folks good bye. This afternoon  
Harlan told us good bye and he  
went by way of Cedarville to ~~Chgo.~~  
Springfield to be ready in the  
morning to leave for his work  
in Iowa for the Washburn & Rudy  
& Minneapolis - I certainly felt  
sorry to see him go - his  
visits home are few now.



January 1903  
 When Clayton got as far as the Clifton  
 he telephoned back he was going to  
 take Harlan to Springfield. He reached  
 home at eleven he came just bed-  
 told some of the news. His folks  
 good by and came past Davis's  
 Shop. Reid took Harlan and Clayton  
 to supper at Odom's. We  
 are all up late to night. We  
 have certainly have had a busy  
fratting day.

6<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday

Snow on the ground - Quite a  
 Cloudy day. We were all up at an  
 early hour. All on the move  
 Clayton and Jason told us good  
 bye and Mr. Mac started with

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 there and  
 his work  
 Mr. Mac  
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 May's  
 at Cedar  
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 Clayton  
 finished  
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 it possible

them by "camp light" to Charleston  
to the 7.45 train - for Parth's Ho-  
Clayton will attend Business College  
there and Jason goes back to take up  
his work in the College proper.

We all reached home near noon  
we all feel broken up to day.  
Paul at School - I self and  
Maggie at their work - the life  
at Cedarville this afternoon.  
Our home feels lonely to night.

"I am grieved - but yet I am  
Dad." While I am sad to have the boys leave  
the old Home Nest - yet I am glad for  
Clayton and Jason to have such oppor-  
tunities for building them selves up in  
character and education - and may  
they never forget the brothers who made  
it possible for them to be sent in



January 1905

Accession of such opportunities - Fred and Harlan - and may their lives be such as to repay these brothers a hundred times for all the kind thought and aid extended. Paul moved his little bed down to our room to night - He, three, father, mother and Paul are all that are left of our family now.

7th January Wed. Snowing and blowing all day long and it is quite cold.

Mr. Lfai is around home all day sick and very busy. Paul at school. Mr. S. M. at his work. Everything quiet here to day. A party at Henry Rydes to night. Clayton was invited but of course is absent - and is far away to night.

8th January. Thursday.

A cold day - Snowing and blowing snow. The roads banked with snow. but few passing. We felt for awhile to day that we were snowed in.

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The mail wagon did not come  
 in till near noon. We were anxious  
 to hear from some of the folks.  
 Fred is the faithful one two letters  
 from him - He had been on  
 a trip East with Ramsey and  
 made it convenient to meet  
 Clayton and Jason at Adrian  
 Micho he met them Tuesday evening  
 and would be with them till the  
 next evening. The other letter  
 was from Fred too written from St  
 Louis - Said he would be with the  
 boys till 8:30 last night - Said  
 they were having a good time  
 together. Said Clayton and Jason  
 would reach Tarbis, Thursday, this  
 morning. This has certainly been  
 a rough wild day. Paul at school



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Will M<sup>r</sup> called this P.M. Kyles  
are having their party No 2. to  
night. I am afraid it will be hard  
for their crowd to get there through  
the snow drifts. I set and Mary around  
all day. Mr. M<sup>r</sup> around too around  
the fire. Mrs M<sup>r</sup> at her part. I have  
been busy to day too.

9<sup>th</sup> January. Friday. Quite

Cold indeed - no snow fell to day.  
Paul at school. Mary and I set at the  
oven. Mr. M<sup>r</sup> around some little.  
This afternoon he was at town - he  
called at Aunt Mary's - He is M<sup>r</sup>  
busy. I have no idle time - there  
is enough to do - enough for me  
and enough for you.

10<sup>th</sup> January. Saturday

Another Zero day and below. This  
morning. Mary and I set at  
the feeding &c. all day. All were  
at home to day. Too cold to

Paul was in to school

think of leaving the fire. This  
afternoon Jack Hugh Wendell called.  
All of us at home this afternoon  
and evening. Mrs W- says. Jack  
Crites here with a load of corn

We bought a stove from Mr.  
To night Mr. W- and Paul and I  
around the lamp.

11 January. Sabbath  
Deep snow on the ground - It  
rained a little this morning  
then turned to snow. Mrs. W- and  
Paul at church alone. I felt  
it was too bad to venture out.  
Mr. Marton preached as usual.  
Mrs W- and Mary around. Dick  
on the program too. Mary made  
the fire in the school house  
for me. Paul and I there



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 at the Sabbath School this  
 afternoon. We had only five  
 scholars. It has been quite  
 disagreeable - blowing and snowing  
 all evening.

12<sup>th</sup> January Monday, Smith  
 A cold day, I believe zero this morning.  
 Mary hard at it. I am seeing the  
 feed wagon. A letter from Jason and  
 Clayton this morning. They reached  
 Parkes Thursday P.M. and would go around  
 to the College in the afternoon. They  
 wrote very cheerfully. Mrs. Level Deane  
 called and went with Mr. Uppe to town  
 to meet with the Trustees - It seems  
 too bitter cold to go out. Mrs. W. busy  
 to day as usual. Paul at School.  
 I have been busy to day as usual.  
 Mrs. Baldwin of Co. Col. is dead - he  
 died this morning.

13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Tues. Another cold day.  
 May and Dick at the feeding. Mr. W.  
 out and in all day. Paul at School.  
 Mrs W. at her post. I have been busy  
 to day at this and that. This evening  
 all of us here around the lamp.

14<sup>th</sup> January Wednesday.

Moderated quite a good <sup>deal</sup>. Several degrees  
~~above~~ zero. May and Dick at the  
 work all day. This has been my writing  
 day. Will W. called this P.M. This P.M.

Robison and Jennie called. Paul  
 at School. Dick met with an accident  
 got his hand sprained when handling iron  
 wood for himself.

15<sup>th</sup> Jan. Thursday. Moderated  
 a little. Dick off duty. Will Deane here and  
 talk of his work. Mr. W. around with  
 him quite a good deal. Paul at  
 School. Mrs. Williams and May going  
 right along. This afternoon Mr. W. took me



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me to the Village and left me there. I attended a meeting of the W.C.T.U. at Mrs. Doc Orris Straits. The double pastor full. Mrs. Brown our Pres. presided with her usual dignity. Mrs. Pennington from Dayton was with us and gave us a talk. Everyone interested. I attended to some business around town - Called at Uncle John and Aunt Mary and Aunt Jennette and took dinner at Aunt Belle's. It seems lonely there without Frank. At Seven O'clock - Mrs. Pennington spoke at our church in the Sabbath School room. Her wife was there and was glad of it and I was there too - and many others. The meeting was fine.

It is a beautiful night.

We do not forget that it is 36 years ago to night since we were married. Everything has changed but the

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moon "shines" just as bright to  
 night, as it did then. While everything  
 has changed since then we are  
 here. But we have changed too with the  
 passing years. And what would we  
 be if we had not changed. If we  
 live well we must change.

We must take a higher vantage  
 ground this year from what we  
 did last. Grow grander, and live  
 better. When we grow and advance  
 we live. But to stand still is  
 death. Paul and the W- were up  
 waiting for us when we came  
 home. What a delightful day  
 and evening this has been!  
 What a beautiful word after all!



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11<sup>th</sup> Jan, Friday. Moderating still  
more - bright sunshine all day,  
Self still off duty. Edd West here  
and took his place this morning.  
We were around with him to day. More  
Drap. Mr. H. V. Drap. Paul at School.  
Letter from Clepton he seems to  
be pleased with his work at Yarko.

This afternoon was at Will Haffillan  
quite a little while with Ed and Will  
all the children at School but Henrietta.

The snow melting this evening.  
Sleighs passing now and then.

~~Paul & Ed to school~~ 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. Sat. Thawing all  
D.M. - but colder this P.M.

Paul at town on an errand this  
morning. This afternoon he  
was at the mill. W. H. H. con-  
tracted to do the milking this

morning while he is with  
us. A letter from Fred - he expected  
to go with Clara as far as St Louis  
on her way to Greenville on

Friday morning. She will  
reach there sometime today.  
Dick still off duty. Ed West here  
today. Mr. W. C. Dyer intending  
facel Harris - murdered in Camden  
last night - Mrs W. at her post of usual.

18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Sabbath Snow  
on the ground - Winter but not  
zero - Paul and Pat Sabbath School  
We reached there in time.

I heard the ~~Sunday~~ married folks  
class. Rev Walter London preached  
today. His text "Choose you this  
day whom ye will serve". He



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preached well. Mr. W. at church  
today too. Mr. W. and Mary looking  
after the interests at home. Dinner  
ready when we came. This  
afternoon Paul and I at the  
School house at Sabbath School.  
We had eight scholars. Mary made  
the fire and opened the school  
house for me. Paul and I began  
reading in the book of James this  
evening.

18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Monday. Still  
Cold. Paul at School today. I still  
still off duty. Mary on the fly.  
Loved Sunday here and helped  
while Miss M. H.

Mr. W. around all day.

Mrs. Dratke called this P.M. when  
at her post to day.

This afternoon I called to see  
our new neighbor Mrs Thompson  
at the Kerr farm.

This evening Paul at B. on  
an errand.

20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Tues. Very much  
warmer. Near noon I went  
to Aunt Marys. She has been  
sick. She had to give up part of  
her boarders. She has three with  
her. Clara on the sick list  
too. A colored girl helps morning  
noon & night. I called to  
speak to Aunt Jennett and Aunt  
Matt. I also called at Uncle  
Johns. Aunt Mary on the sick  
list too.



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Paul at School to day. Dick began work this morning. Mary busys Mrs M<sup>c</sup> around home all day.

It is snowing quite hard this evening. Dick has been off duty since Thursday morning the 18<sup>th</sup>. He met with his accident Wednesday evening.

21<sup>st</sup> January Wed. Moderated quite a good deal. It snowed last night on the top of the old snow but the roads are too rough for sleighing. Dick at work to day again. Mary faithful Paul at School - Mrs M<sup>c</sup> busys Mrs M<sup>c</sup> around home all day. He called at Will M<sup>c</sup>. I have been on the Dick list to day - all day - and into the night.

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Thurs. Quite a winter day. Paul at School. Dick at Selma with a load of hogs for Will M<sup>c</sup>. Mary busys Mrs M<sup>c</sup> around home

all day ~~the~~ this afternoon he  
 went ~~to town~~ on an errand. Two  
 officers here hunting of evidence on  
 the Harris murder case this afternoon.  
 Mrs W - faithful.

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Friday, Quite  
 a pleasant winter day. Paul at school  
 till noon only. Miss May & sister  
 called this A.M., Bob Townsley and  
 Cal B - passed up with the surveyor  
 to survey Uncle Dan's late home -  
 This afternoon Paul and Mrs W<sup>c</sup> at town  
 Mrs W<sup>c</sup> and a boy at the Chat and  
 the other.

24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Sat. It is an  
 ideal winter day. Snowed last  
 night & nearly all A.M. Dick  
 feeding May & boy. Mrs W<sup>c</sup>  
 around home all day. This



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Afternoon Paul at C on an errand  
This is a winter evening too -  
Snowing right along.

25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Sabbath

An ideal winter day. The ground  
white with snow - not very cold.

Paul and I at Sabbath School  
and church. The Wac at church -  
Mr. Morton's text "The Parable of  
the Tares." Mrs. Williams and  
Wac around house.

This afternoon Paul and I at  
the School house at Sabbath  
School. We had fifteen scholars.

This evening Paul and I  
read in the Book of Hebrews 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Chapter 8.

26<sup>th</sup> Jan  
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26<sup>th</sup> January, Monday. Almost a general thaw - the snow evaporating fast. Mary - busy. Drick at his work. Mrs H. at her work. Mr. Baller and Mr. Will (Cuswell) called this P.M. to see Mr. W. = Paul at school today. Miss Bessie Chines, one of my dear Sabbath School girls, sent me a lovely head ruster made 1863.

This evening Paul at town on an errand. Bessie's present is "quite fitting" as this is my birth day 1844 or 1903.

Why can't there be more kindness in our lives? Something that will live long after we are gone.



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27<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday. A general  
than quite a cloudy day.

Will was in the post office this  
morning - he sent Louis and  
team to help take our bags  
into market to Mrs. Frank Jowsey  
at Cedarville. Mr. White, Colin  
and I left with a load.

We were followed down  
after them & home again in time  
for dinner. Paul at school. Mary  
busy. This afternoon I called to  
see Mrs. Gray in the Kyle tenant  
house. She is quite sick with  
heart trouble. As I came home  
I called at Will's place and spent  
quite a while with Etta & Ellen

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famiean, who will Nye there  
 with Will. It began raining this  
 evening and is still raining.  
 The W. snap as usual to day.

28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Wed. Rain last  
 night - A heavy mist over everywhere  
 it has been dark and misty  
 all day. Paul at school. This has  
 been my day for writing letters  
 I wrote to Fred - Harlan - Fannie  
 Homer & Clayton and Jason.  
 and Clara - This afternoon  
 Mrs Williams went with Jennie  
 Robinson to Mrs Nixson's funeral  
 at the M. E. Church at Selma.  
 Mary and Dick on the program  
 This has been a dark & damp day.



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29<sup>th</sup> January. Sun. Quite a cloudy day, and damp. This morning I went to the college to the Prayer meetings. I heard an address from Dr. Johnston late of Washington College - now in the Rev. Mr. Sennett's text "But if I shall not be so among you; but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be servant." Even of the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. "Now we learned the way to be truly great is to be willing to take the lowest place and be ready and willing

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to minister to other. After the meeting I went down home with Aunt Mary and took dinner with Prabah and Morton and Mary M. Longin. At 4 1/2 two Aunt Mary and I at the Missionary meeting. After the meeting I called at Uncle John's and Aunt Jennett's and attended to some business around town.

Mrs. W. is around home to day. Mary and I feel busy. Mrs. W. in charge of the home. Paul at school. It is raining a little to night. And very dark.

30<sup>th</sup> January "Friday. Quite a change in the weather. The ground froze - and the wind blowing and quite cold - I felt and Mary around Mrs. W. - and I have been to."



January. 1863.

Mr W<sup>c</sup> around home most of the day. This evening early Mr Mac at Mill W<sup>c</sup> Paul at School to day. This evening he took Miss Wyke home. Quite a cold evening.

31<sup>st</sup> January. Sat. A change again in the weather. Mild & gloomy not a ray of Sunshine to day.

Mr W<sup>c</sup> hard at it all day. Dick and Mary busy. Mr W<sup>c</sup> around all day. Dick here and looked over acct this P.M. Paul around all day. This evening he went to C on an errand. I swept the front part of the house up stairs and down.

One month passed & tomorrow it is February. How quickly the days go by.

February.

1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Sabbath. Mild. almost Solid gloom.

Paul and  
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Paul and Sat Sabbath School and  
 church - Mr Mac at church. Mr  
 Morton's text: "It is a faithful saying  
 worthy of all acceptance that Christ  
 Jesus came into the world to save  
 sinners of whom I am chief."

Mrs Hugh and Aunt Margaret had  
 their children Habel and Howard  
 baptised to day. Jennie MacMaster  
 at church and came home with  
 us. Paul and I drove down to Lizzie  
 Es. for her things. Mrs H. had dinner  
 ready when we came. Mary around  
 home to day. He made the fire in  
 the School house. Paul and were at  
 Sabbath School we had twelve scholars  
 It is very damp and muddy.

Maud and Carrie Alderage there for



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A farewell visit - they move to Cedarville tomorrow. I certainly felt an aching in my heart to have them go - but as must "learn to say" ~~staying~~ ~~don't go~~ as I like them, I'll like them as they go. We might as well since we are not left to do our own choosing.

This evening Jennie read our Bible lesson with Paul and me.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Monday A mild day - Buggy. The Sun shined to day for the first for two or three days.

Jennie with us to day and to night again as Paul at school. Mary & Dick at their work. Mary not very well.

Mr W<sup>c</sup> at Co. he called at Aunt Marys. We have had a nice day with Jennie to day. Mr W. faithful -

This evening Jennie with Paul and Mr W<sup>c</sup> and me around the camp. Mr W. and Mary in their

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3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Tuesday Rain  
last night and damp to day.  
Mary & Dick - and Miss W - all  
at their work. Paul at School  
This P. M. Mr. Lef. put B and  
brought Mr. Y. etc. etc. out - he  
brought "The old Family" clock  
out which he has had in his  
shop some little time -  
to adjust it properly on  
the shelf - it is running right  
along now with a new energy.  
Mr. L. here to dinner and  
Mr. Lef. took him back to  
town. After School Paul



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Took Jennie down to Lizzie P's.

This is the night of the lecture course. Paul took our tickets around to Uncle Joe's.

The rain is pouring down to night. I ~~had~~ ought to be out.

4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Wed. A decided change in the weather. A rough stormy day. It has been blowing and snowing - and getting cold fast. Mr. Henry Starnant called to arrange for our church collecting cards for church money.

Dick and May on the program. Mr. Mac around here and there all day. Still blowing and stormy. This has been my writing days to all around. A man of the faith here to lunch.

5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thurs. March Pleasant

this morning - but still cold.  
 Mr. Aldridge and Son travelling  
 over to day. May around at  
 his work - Dick over at his  
 brother's this P.M. Mr. H<sup>c</sup> called  
 at Will H<sup>c</sup> this A.M.

He went to Cedarville this  
 afternoon. Paul at school to  
 day. Mrs. H<sup>c</sup> at her work and of  
 mine.

6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Friday. A winter day.  
 The ground froze - The Sun shining  
 May & Dick at work - hauling in  
 corn & Uncle Silas here to day  
 with us for dinner. He is out  
 looking at the hops this P.M.  
 Mrs. Williams at C - Paul at school  
 Mr. M<sup>c</sup> at home all day. I have  
 been on the sick list - Mrs. H<sup>c</sup>



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here awhile this evening.  
 "And so the days go by."

8<sup>th</sup> Feb. Sat. Quite a gloomy day - Cold - but little rain or snow. Mr. Alderage husking - his son hauled corn in till noon. This afternoon Edd West came and completed the job. Mary brope & self at his work - Mrs M at her post - Mr W around all day. I had planned to go to town but had Paul go - he went down this afternoon on a horse trip - He brought a letter from Homer - He and Mary were expecting Hannie & father MacKenzie at Lowndesville S. C. to visit them they expected them yesterday morning Mrs W's mother from Perry called this Morn -  
 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. Sabbath. A rough day - blowing & cold. Paul at Sabbath School and Church - Mr W at Church -

Mr. Weston  
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Mr. Morton preached as usual -  
 Mrs. Williams and May and I at  
 home. I am not just well yet.  
 May made the fire in the chapel  
 house. Paul and I there we had  
 eight scholars.

Mr. Ap'ton Robison called when  
 returning from Courtville church  
 and had dinner with Mrs W.  
 It is still rough and stormy.  
 Fannie is not too far away for  
 me to remember that this is  
 her birth day. Neither do I think  
 she forgets.

9<sup>th</sup> Feb. Monday. Pleasant day.  
 Bright Sunshine but cold.

May went on the morning train  
 to Dayton and came back this  
 evening. Mr. W. took up his



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work to day. Did busy. Paul at School. Mrs W. Crag as usual. The hand of the diligent maketh rich. I have my Sabbath School lesson all in shape at this writing and several letters written.

This is a beautiful evening

Bright and clear. Wm. Dye here at job mill today & for the first

13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Tuesday. Bright Sunshine part of the time. Wm. N. Bull to day again. He is husking. Mr. Alderage and Son husking. May at work. Dick got himself notoriety by bringing in four loads of corn this afternoon.

Paul at School. Mrs W. Crag. Mr. J. Hagdon called this P.M. Mrs. Sallie McMillan called this afternoon. Mr. W. at Charleston this P.M. to look over acc'ts with Laver. Houston

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Wed.  
I was in  
to day alone  
Mrs. Jones  
Jimmie H.  
and Mrs.  
Little Clara  
getting Bee  
for dinner  
and Mr.  
pleasant  
School to  
Mrs. Miller  
and Dick  
made a job  
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11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Wed. Almost constant rain to day.  
 I was invited to Aunt Mary's to dinner  
 to day along with a few of the R. P. Ladies  
 Mrs. James Cuswell - Lizzie Blair and  
 Jennie MacMaster and Aunt Blair  
 and Mrs. Horton - Yes and Dr. Horton.  
 Little Clara is still complaining but  
 getting better. Aunt Mary's boarders - then  
 for dinner too - Messrs. Graham, Martin  
 and Mr. Ploughman. We had quite a  
 pleasant day together. Paul was at  
 school to day. Mr. Mac around home  
 Mrs. William in charge of affairs. Mary  
 and Dick on the program. We were

Made a short call at Will's to day.

We rec'd. a letter from Clayton this  
 morning with the sad news of a "down  
 fall" he met with last Saturday morning  
 when his foot slipped and he fell back-  
 ward giving his head and elbow a  
 severe knock - he then rolled to the



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bottom of the stairs in getting up and trying to make his way to a sofa in the hall way he became sick and dizzy and fell full length on the floor and struck his head on a fancy piece of furniture cutting a deep gash - Every one in the house came running to him - he lay insensible for several minutes - When the Dr. was called and he was taken back up stairs - the Dr. assisted by Jason put in three stitches and dressed the wound and left him head done up in bandages with the charge to remain in for a few days. Let it go down in. History that Mrs. Mrs. Salmon are very kind to him the lady especially so - does every thing in her power to make it pleasant for Clayton. While we <sup>feel</sup> sad yet it might be worse.

Walter Woodcock took his departure

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Called this

town in

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Dr. is at

Home

for Kansas this morning also I can  
say is poor Walter. Thus a busy bustling  
day has passed. This <sup>is a</sup> beautiful night  
After an all day Rain - just as clear  
as day. What will tomorrow be?

12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thurs. Most a beautiful  
day for this time of the year. Bright  
sunshine all the day long.

Paul at School. Dick bringing in  
corn and feeding - May crashed  
Clayton's buggy to day.

This afternoon Mr. Keller here and began  
work on the new house it has had  
a long stand. Mrs. Thompson  
called this afternoon - Mrs. W. at  
town and she we rec'd a letter  
from Fannie she and Mr. W. K. H. Pe  
er - is at Lonsdaleville S. C. with  
Homer and Mary.



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13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Friday. A gloomy day. Spent the evening rain this evening. Keller here at the poultry house all day. Died at Charlestown today at a trial. Mrs. Nye here at his sweet - he & Keller & May and Mr. McE here for dinner. Paul - Paul at school to day. Mrs. Williams in full charge - I was in bed till this afternoon - Storm of duty again. Quite a dreary day.

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Sat. Another gloomy day. Drizzling rain all P.M. - Died back again at his work - May busy. Mr. Keller with us to day again at the Poultry house. He was with us for dinner. Mr. Oldrage and Mrs. Nye called this P.M. - I was in bed most of the P.M.

This afternoon Mr. McE and Paul

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School -  
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Paul and  
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last night  
the ground

at town. Mrs H. Paul is a faithful  
day in the kitchen - but a better  
one says there is not much to do -  
but to do it is another story.

15<sup>th</sup> Feb. Sabbath Rain and  
Sleet last night - and almost constant  
and rain to day - The trees weighed down  
with sleet - W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> and Paul at Church -  
but Paul did not get there in time for  
Sabbath School. Mr. Morten preached as  
usual - Mrs H. and old Haps around  
home. Dined on the program.

This afternoon Paul and I at Sabbath  
School - We had three scholars  
and a pleasant hour. This evening  
Paul and I read our chapters -

I have my Sabbath School lesson  
is under headway.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb. Monday Rain  
last night's ~~water~~ and ice on  
the ground - It is quite cold



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The rain turned to snow. it has snowed and blowed all day - quite a good deal colder & rough day & evening. Paul was at school May busy. I off duty this afternoon. The W. busy as usual. The life around home all day. Such a disagreeable day not many fassings. A letter came from Jason. Clayton is back in College and getting along all O.K. so Jason says.

14" Feb. Tues. A deep snow on the ground this morning and it was 4 degrees below zero. It has been rough & cold and disagreeable May and I off at the feeding.

Mr. Nye called this P.M.

Paul at school. The life all

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Mr. Nye  
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around home all day. I have  
 been busy at my writing but  
 so faithful. I might feel like  
 one were alone to day if I had not  
 spoken to so many friends over  
 telephone.

18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Wed. Cold  
 Cold - The wind blowing at a fast  
 rate all day blowing the snow in  
 every direction - This has been one of  
 the worst days of the winter. We  
 feel hemmed in on all sides. May a  
 little of this S.M. He and I'll hard  
 at it. Landed the order of the day. Mrs  
 M. around home all day. Mrs H. baking  
 and getting ready for our part of the  
 Institute dinner tomorrow. The Farmer &  
 Institute in Co - to day - to night and  
 tomorrow. Too cold for us to think of  
 going. Paul at school to day.  
 When we called this A.M. quite a cold  
 stormy evening.



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19<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thursday, Cold - but bright Sunshine. Mr. W<sup>c</sup> and Paul at the Farmer's Institute - Mr. W<sup>c</sup> - took Uncle John and Aunt Mary with him and Paul to dinner. We also helped Mr. Sam Collins to a Ticket but was too cold for me to think of going as I have never felt right well for several days now. We rec'd letters from Homer and Fannie she is still in S. Carolina. May around at work - I cut brood Lambs the order of the day.

Mr. W<sup>c</sup> at her work. Albert Harris turned into our barn to night. It is moderated a little but cold.

20<sup>th</sup> Feb. Friday. Moderated quite a good deal. Mr. W<sup>c</sup> at town this morning. He took the washing

to Mrs. F. E.  
his appearance  
last night.  
Mr. W<sup>c</sup> at  
afternoon.  
I attended  
at Mrs. F. E.  
Kidd's house.  
day. He had  
wanted to give  
a large gathering  
After the  
and Paul  
May - and  
to day. Mr.  
Albert Harris  
when he took  
flouring. Sam  
Mr. W<sup>c</sup> and  
Waldo and

to Mrs. H. & Albert did not put in  
his appearance here. He stayed at Dick's  
last night. Paul at School till noon  
Mr. Wyke at a teachers meeting this  
afternoon. Paul took me down to town  
I attended a meeting of the W. C. T. U.  
at Mrs. Tom Parbys - Mrs. Brown Pres. We  
had letter depts. Frances & W. Aards thank offering  
day. We had a nice program. I was called  
upon to give Current Events. There was quite  
a large gathering of women to day.

After the meeting I made a few calls  
and Paul and I returned home.

May - and Dick - and Mrs. H. are busy  
to day. Mr. J. L. called this morning.

Albert stayed at Dick's till this afternoon  
when he took his departure.

21<sup>st</sup> Feb. Sat. Quite  
glowing. Snow on the ground. Tom  
H. Alderage called to see Mr. H.  
Waldo and Leon and Forest here



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and went to ice to skate with Paul. Mary & Dick Ensey, Mr. W<sup>m</sup> and Llewellyn Dunn at Mrs. Henry Kyle to talk in the ice skating.

Paul at C - one and errand. Brought me out a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets also a letter from Greenville Texas from Clara and one from Miss Myrtle Allen of Springfield.

22 Feb. Sabbath. Quite

A bright day. Quite a change from those grey days. Mr. W<sup>m</sup> and Paul and I went to church together. Paul and I in Sabbath School. Ma Norton's text - "And they cried out all at once, saying away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas."

Mrs. Williams down at Jennie's to day. Mary taking care of the house. I got the dinner after we came home.

At three Paul and I at the school house Mrs. Thompson for the first time

at the Sabbath School. She gave us  
a little talk on the lesson - the tenth  
chapter of 1st Cor. We had Dix Schuler  
There is a deep snow on the ground.  
Mrs L. was a great help to me - She  
has had five years experience  
in the mission work -

23 Feb. Monday. Moder-  
ated considerably. - Mr W. made  
an effort to collect a force at  
the ice cutting but failed - was  
planning for a move in that  
direction in the morning - but  
when the chances were taken  
into consideration this evening  
we found it would have to be  
given up for the present. May  
and Dick busy. Mrs W. also.  
Uncle Hugh Woodcock here to

Baker & Cromwell called.



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dinner and awhile this afternoon - Paul at school today. Forest MacCallister here this evening he came home with Paul from school. He is bright boy. Mr. W. taking care of lambs.

24<sup>th</sup> Feb. Sunday. Moderated

Considerable snow still on the ground. Forest went to school with Paul this morning and came down with him to dinner. Mary and Dief and Mrs. W. all busy. This afternoon Mr. W. at mill. I see by Xenia paper that Mr. H. H. H. is dead.

25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Wed. Snow on

the ground. Moderated Considerable Mr. W. around home all day. Mary and Dief and Mrs. W. all busy. Paul at school. This P.M. Mr. Jack Britts called - Everything

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and Harde  
evening

Moderated  
in charge of  
Mr. W. now  
called at  
I called at  
at Aunt W.  
and Mr. L.  
at the mill  
Leader of W.  
Mr. W. H. H.  
So well.

Long gentle  
from Mr. H.  
of the barn  
This aftern  
it is very

lovely. Letters rec'd. from Fred  
and Harlan - very much moderated this  
evening.

26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thursday. Very much

moderated. Map and Dick Cuspy. Mrs W.  
in charge of the house. Paul at school  
Mr Mcs around home all day. Mrs Keller  
called this P.M. This P.M. I went to Co -  
I called at Mrs Decks - I took dinner  
at Aunt Marys with Morten, Graham  
and M Langhen. This Afternoon I was  
at the missionary meeting Mrs Sears  
Leader of the meeting. I called at  
Mrs Mortens this evening he is not  
so well.

27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Friday. Rain all day  
long quite a change from yesterday.  
Mr N. has been getting out the mottled feed  
of the barn floor - he was here to dinner.  
This afternoon he hung the feed  
it is very large and has been in



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the Sugar cured brine for 12 weeks  
The meat was very large, especially  
the hams. Mr. Mc around home  
all day. Mrs W. ironed - Paul at  
School. It is still raining this evening

28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Saturday.

Another damp day. The water is  
high - The Creek and every little  
stream overflowing. Mr. Nye  
here to day again. Till awhile after  
dinner. He finished his work  
in the barn. The Cedarville Record  
put in its first appearance to-  
day. The first copy sent out -  
"The Cedarville Record" Still lives  
Cedarville has two papers now.

Paul invited along with Walter  
and Leon McMillan and John Jones  
Sleep.

and Kay  
J. H. S. S.  
Mr. H. S. S.  
and Leon  
on to town  
afternoon  
with Will  
Paul seen  
a pleasure  
feeding a  
these days  
Mrs H. S. S.  
idle and  
account  
from Paul  
holding

and Raymond Williamson James  
 J. McS - & Sallie and Daves to dinner.  
 Mr Mc took Paul and ~~Waldo~~  
 and Leon down and went  
 on to town - and was home again  
 at noon. The boys came home  
 with Will MacMillan this evening  
 Paul seems to have had quite  
 a pleasant day. May at his  
 feeding and mending harness  
 these days. Dickey at his work.  
 Mrs W - boy. I have not been  
 idle and yet what have I really  
 accomplished. We had a letter  
 from Fannie to day she was  
 holding forth at Atlanta.



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Seem to be having quite  
a nice time at Lizzie Hudson  
Reid's. She says she has a lovely  
home and is a wonderful  
woman and I think so too.  
Died at 8 to night.

This is the last hours of February,  
Two months of the year gone! Can  
hardly realize it. So our lives goes  
by

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1<sup>st</sup> March Sabbath. Poured down -  
Wat cold - No ~~the~~ ground is frozen  
of night. Paul and I at Sabbath School  
I heard the old ladies class -

Mrs W at church Mrs Morton's text -  
"Let the mind be in you that  
was in Christ Jesus".

Mrs W at home today. Had dinner  
ready when we came home. May

around to - He made the fire in  
the school house - At three Paul  
and I there at Sabbath School  
only four scholars - if not  
kept I might well get discouraged.  
The pious having their

first meeting at five this evening  
in our church - I was sorry for  
Paul not to be with them.

This evening Paul and I  
read our chapters.

2<sup>nd</sup> March - Monday.

A winter day, Wm N. here to deprecating  
earn - he was here to dinner.

I have been working on my Sabbath  
School lessons - Paul at School he  
gave a fine exhortation - had  
the highest grade S. A letter from  
Clara - she is going on with  
her work at Greenville Texas in



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Burleson College. A letter also from Clayton at Paris - he had been off duty with the grippe -

Mrs. Mitchell Collins brought the boys home this evening. She moved from the Barber farm to Cedarville today. Mary and Dick on the program. Mrs. W. busy at home all day.

I am planning for company Thursday. Some of the guests are invited.

3rd March Sat. The weather hints a little of Spring.

Mrs. W. and I busy today putting things in order. Mrs. Nye here today at work - here to dinner. Mary cleaning in the yard this afternoon. Dick busy. Paul at school. Mrs. W. at home all day. This evening Paul at town on an errand.

3rd March. I  
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We had Ed  
Blair and  
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Dave W. and  
had Miss Nye  
School at  
and Helen  
Paul went to  
Jimmie and  
Les Jimmie  
to day to. W.  
with them.

4<sup>th</sup> March. Wed. A mild day - Mrs N. here  
to day again. Working with sheep - Max and  
Dick busy. Mrs M. and I very busy.  
Our company will be here tomorrow.  
The life around home - He called  
at Lewis & I this evening.  
If it were not for telephone messages  
such we might call this a quiet  
day. But a pleasant day.

5<sup>th</sup> March. Thurs. A cloudy  
day. The road bad - It rained last night.  
We had Edd Stormant & Matt - and Lizzie  
Blair and Jennie MacFaster and Will  
Mc and Ett and ~~Edna~~ Emma Garrison and  
Dave Mc and Fannie here to dinner. He  
had Miss Wylie came down from the  
School at noon and so did Waldo & Leon.  
and Helen & Forest MacCallan to dinner.  
Paul went to town and brought Aunt  
Jennette and John Brownson out.  
Yes Jimmie H. MacCallan and Maryken.  
to day too. Will Macs had the baby - Hurried  
with them - we had quite a little.



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company - And a very lovely time -  
Mrs Robinson assisting Mrs H. in the  
Kitchen & Paul took Aunt Jennette  
and John R. home this evening.  
Daniel came this eve.

6<sup>th</sup> March. Friday. Quite  
a gloomy day, but did not rain. Many  
days when it does not rain on Friday it  
will not rain on Sabbath as a rule.

On last night Old Daniel Hesser from the  
Soldiers Home came out with Paul from  
C. and is with us today. He went to  
C. this morning home in time  
for dinner 1/2 hr at C. too and  
home at noon. Mapp fixing harness  
all day. Dried at his work. Mr H. around  
today. Mrs Vye here knitting and here  
to dinner. Paul went to town with Mr  
H. and Waldo. Paul and Waldo attended  
the Basket Ball game. When they  
came back home Waldo stopped

off here a  
Paul.

and then  
Waldo stayed  
Old Daniel  
again at

Paul was  
Mrs H. boy  
Mr H. to  
way of acc.  
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all day and  
in the afternoon  
rain. Mr H. & Vye  
other things  
at church. Old Daniel  
the fire in the  
Paul and

off here and came in all night with Paul. <sup>and stayed</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> March. Sat. Rain last night  
and rain most of the day -  
Waldo stayed here till after dinner.  
"Old" Daniel at town this A.M. home  
again at noon. Mary & I left busy.  
Paul around home all day.  
Mrs W. busy. For a change of scene  
Mr Mac took Aunt Mary Hurdall by the  
way of accommodation to Springfield.  
Aunt Belle & Mary Erwin there too.

8<sup>th</sup> March. Sabbath Rain  
all day and Mr Mac and Paul went  
in the Gen buggy to church in the  
rain Mr Nye forgot to bring the  
other buggy back. Mr W. at Combsville  
at church to day. I was here at home.  
Old Daniel & Mary around. Mary made  
the fire in the school house for me.  
Paul and I there this P.M. at the Sabbath



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School. Only three scholars. Paul, and  
Waldo and Leon MacMillan. But the  
weather is doing and the roads are  
impassable.

Mr. Morton very well & Xenia Student  
preached to day for us.

This evening Paul and I read our  
chapters.

9<sup>th</sup> March. Monday. A very gloomy  
day. The ground soft - water every  
where - that so cold. Dill off duty - Mr.  
McC told him this morning that the  
tenant house was rented that they  
would have to move. Mrs. Nye &  
Edd here and feed till noon  
this afternoon they were hustling,  
May busy. Old Daniel away most  
of the day. A man from off the  
fibre here to an eight & a half bushel  
fast. He was hungry I felt it

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Mr. McC & an  
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Mr. is fine  
today. Mr.  
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Mr. Morton

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Mr. McC  
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rain clear  
Mr. McC at  
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a privilege to be allowed to feed him.  
 Mr. M<sup>r</sup> around home all day.

Lambs still the great work. Will

M<sup>r</sup> is putting out his sale bills  
 today. Mr. W. Bray. I have my Sabbath  
 School lesson in shape this evening  
 Paul at School today.

Mr. Marton is very sick.

18<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday. Rain  
 and gloom and bad in abundance.

Paul at School. Dick still absent  
 Mr. N. age feeding - he was here to dinner.  
 Mary mauling the meat yesterday and  
 today. Old Daniel around in the  
 rain cleaning in the yard.

Mr. Mac at town and brought Jennie  
 MacLester out to make a little visit.  
 She was here to dinner - Nye here  
 also to dinner. Mr. W. Bray today.  
 Jennie mauling around the camp.



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11<sup>th</sup> March. Wed. A dreary day. Jennie  
 & Master bid us good by and called  
 at Will McSand's and rode down with Mr &  
 Ett to E - Jennie expects to go back  
 home to Martha next week -  
 Will Nye here to day feeding and E.  
 Uncle Hugh Hurdock here to dinner. Nye  
 here to dinner too. Daniel working in  
 the yard May Gray, Mrs H. Gray. Paul at  
 school to day. A man from off the hill  
 here to lunch. I did not forget that this  
 was Clara's birth day - although  
 she is far from it to night.

12<sup>th</sup> March. Thurs. This had  
 been a cloudy day. This morning I called  
 at the school house to see Miss Nye - as I  
 went to ~~town~~ I spoke to Mrs Jessie Townsley's  
 gate and of Mrs Broward - I called to  
 see Mr. Morton just a minute - he was  
 not so well to day. As I also called at Rev  
 Rades and Mr. James Quid - and at Fannie  
 McMillans as we came home.

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 with from

reaching here at noon. This afternoon  
I called at Mrs Thompsons. We layed  
in 15 doz of eggs to day to have in store in  
selling them. Paul at school to day. This  
evening he and Mary at town with  
Mr. Dick Humphrey called this evening  
Mr. N. here at work to day.

18 March. Friday. Bright  
day - rather mild. This morning  
our neighbors on every side - and all  
the way to Edenhill - assembled in  
front of our gate and went in a pro-  
cession to Hill House, and served a surprise  
on Will & Elt - to them it truly was  
a surprise. The company brought  
well filled baskets and a good &  
sumptuous meal was spread -  
This afternoon Rev. A. D. Kass read the  
9/ & 12/18th Psalm - made some  
excellent remarks and concluded  
with prayer. We certainly had an



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enjoyable day. Paul did not get to school in this morning - Miss Wyke only kept school till noon.

Paul at 5 - and brought Aunt Jennette and Jennie Upmaster out - and took Aunt Jennette back to town this evening - Forest W & W. L. went along with Paul and stopped off here when they came home and stayed all night with Paul. After supper I went to town with W & W. made a brief call at Aunt Mary J. This quite a lovely night bright and clear - W & W - here today. Old Daniel cleaning up in the Orchard. May Buss.

W & W and Paul and W & W at 8 - While everything was pleasant yet there was a sadness about the meeting. It seemed

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ing near, we all felt it.

I sent a nice lunch to Mr. James  
Orr this evening. Mr. Raulin  
Bull dead. His funeral tomorrow.  
A Western sheep dealer called here  
this morning.

14<sup>th</sup> March. Sat. Yesterday  
it was beautiful but to day clouds  
and gloom. Dick Humphries here  
on a final settlement - he will move  
the first of the week. Old Daniel  
working in the yard to day. May trim-  
med the grape vines. Mr. W. & son  
home - he called at Kyles this  
A.M. Forest here till after breakfast  
when Paul went up home with  
him and helped the boys Catie  
thickens. Mr. W. got the work



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done - And Paul and Leon W. Hillan took her down to the evening train to go to Xenia to see her <sup>dear</sup> sister. <sup>Harlem</sup> is far away to night but I have not forgotten that this is his birth day - How the years move on and we are carried with them -

15<sup>th</sup> March Sabbath A mild day but very cloudy.

Paul and I at Sabbath School and church - Mr. W. at church. I heard Jennie Mortons class. Mr. Morton Stiles Prech. Walter Condon preached to day. ~~Sept~~ <sup>He</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>gave</sup> us the Lord shall renew their strength - they shall mount up as wings as eagles. He gave us a good sermon.

May and Daniel around home. I prepared dinner after we came from church. This afternoon May made the fire in the stove house Paul and I there we had 8 scholars. He can only trust and keep on working. This evening Paul and I read our Bible

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leson. The rain kept off to day - this evening a slight sprinkling of rain.

15<sup>th</sup> March - Monday. A little damp - Mrs S Williams came off from Xenia last night to Mrs Roberts and came out this morning with Mrs Wice. Mr Paul had started down for her - but went on to the office to mail a letter. Mr N. here today feeding, hay mending, harrow<sup>ing</sup> and sowing grass seed on the yard - or rather Daniel is doing the sowing Paul at school to day. Leonard Gillan here with him to night. He and Paul went off to Wills on an errand for me. Mr Mac around home all day.

16<sup>th</sup> March. Tuesday. Warm but cloudy. I have been in communication with Will McWilliams all day. They are



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Busy getting ready for the Sale tomorrow. Mrs W. - would have to day. We have been kept busy. Edd Nye here in his father's place today - he took dinner with us. His folks move tomorrow to the old Weir place below Xenia. D'elf Spermherie moved to day - across the County from here - they moved into our tenant house the 20 of last October. They were the first occupants. Paul at school to day Leon did not go to school this morning but went back home.

This evening Waldo came he was here to supper and with us to night. Old Daniel working in the yard up at his usual work - I saw him at Cedarville this evening.

18<sup>th</sup> March. Had quite a beautiful day. A real April day - not March.

This is the day of Will MacCallan's Sale Miss Nye closed school to day or

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acct of it. Paul and Mr. W<sup>c</sup> and Mr. S  
William and I there today. Dick <sup>kindly</sup>  
by came and fed for us this morning  
and then went off to the sale. We  
left dinner prepared for Chap and Daniel.  
Quite a good many women at Wills to  
day. And quite a crowd of men.  
Quite a nice dinner served into the  
house and quite a liberal lunch  
to those on the out side.

We all had an enjoyable day. This  
evening Mr. & Mrs. Rice Stevenson called  
when passing down home.

Waldo here with Paul to night. This  
is quite a pleasant evening.

19<sup>th</sup> March. Thurs day. Quite  
a mild spring day. Chap Kline, who  
came to us the 14<sup>th</sup> of Dec, left us this  
morning. Still here again today and  
brought a lot of the ~~feed~~ <sup>feed</sup> around. ~~the~~  
Stock - he was here to dinner and here



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all day, Paul at school to day. Waldo  
went off home - Uncle Hugh called  
when passing by to Westminster morning.  
Near noon I left for Cedarville - took  
dinner with Aunt Mary and her boarders.  
This afternoon we were at Aunt Bel's  
at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. We had quite  
an interesting meeting.

I called in to speak to Mr. Norton before  
coming home - he is a little better.

Mr. W. at home this P. M.

Warner Hamilton drove into the tenant  
house at one o'clock this morning.

They left New Holland Pa at four  
o'clock yesterday morning but they had  
a tedious trip - they drove through the  
trenches and did not try to go back till the  
morning - he and his team are both tired.

Mr. W. in charge to day. I rec'd a letter  
from Sara Stuart giving me a greeting  
invitations to spend next week with  
them. She has a vacation next week.



I would like very much to go - but it is not possible. Daniel in the yard.

20<sup>th</sup> March. Fri. day very much like rain. This afternoon if comes right down. Dick was helping all day. He started to mill with wheat but the rain overtook him and he drove into Dan Mac-barn and returned home. Mr. Mc went down to town on a flying trip this afternoon. 20 day we rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from Fred telling father and me to gather our things together and leave here the 30<sup>th</sup> for South Carolina - It was a real surprise - Says he has asked for our horses. The day it is the unexpected that happens. Daniel sodding in the yard. We planted our Smart peas to day. Daniel at B - this afternoon.

I have not forgotten this is Clapton's birth day and the first time he has ever been very far away from home in all of these 23 years. But yet he is not forgotten here at home to day.



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21<sup>st</sup> March. Sat. A nice day - but much cooler - Diced with us to day again. Mr. W. with us around home all day. Daniel bedding in the yard. Throdos & Harry Owens here at the Phelps this A.M. After two years standing water has come back into the well on the porch. Diced here to dinner to day. This afternoon I called at Willupac I - He and Waldo at Springfield to day. I had a nice hour with B.D. and her sister Ella - She gave me Six Vol. of Scotts Commentary on the Bible to day. Mrs W. busy all day and I have been too. Jennie Lytle my old Sabbath School Scholar came to C. - on the 4 o'clock train and telephoned to me. Paul went down and brought her out and took her up to Uncle Sam's. The Herald says the Thomas Stuart of Clifton is dead - his funeral

this afternoon  
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this afternoon.

22<sup>nd</sup> March Sabbath (Colder to day.  
 Cloudy most of the time. Paul and I at  
 Sabbath School and Church. I heard Mrs  
 Sliffe class - she was there to day.  
 Mr Mac was not at church to day. Mr  
 Gibson from the Seminary preached.  
 "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the  
 ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is  
 none else!" - Mrs. Horton still on the sick  
 list. Mrs H. had dinner ready when we came  
 home. This afternoon she went to Selma.  
 Paul and I at the Sabbath School.  
 We had six scholars - This will be the last  
 day for five of our children. There is a last  
 day for all things in this world.  
 Old Daniel around to day as usual.

23<sup>rd</sup> March - Monday. A dreary  
 day not very warm. This morning  
 Paul took letters to the early mail - one  
 for Fred and one for Homer. When  
 he came back he went to school



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We were around home all day Harlan  
Hamilton helped with the feeding  
to day. Mrs W. at the work - I put the  
dinning room press - & the dresser drawers  
in order - Old Daniel getting the  
walks in order. This evening all of us  
around the camp - Feeling much colder.

24<sup>th</sup> March. Tuesday Blowing

and cold - freezing - we almost feel  
that we are back in winter again this eve-  
ning - it is so cold and blowing.

Paul at school to day. Mr W. at  
C - this afternoon and brought Miss  
Badger out to see for one to manna -

We had several letters this morning  
~~one from Harlan~~ we recd. one from Harlan  
with 50 dollars from Harlan for father  
and for our trip South that he  
and Harlan are planning for us -  
Mr Mac at Lewis & Deems this morning  
there was an alarm their house was  
burning down & but so many gathered

Mr. Ed Smith called.

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in in a short notice that they got the  
fire put out—before there was much  
damage done. The H-bro to day.

Warner is here helping the life.  
Will was getting ready to ~~move out~~  
this week— they are busy packing  
to day. This is a dark rough cold  
night— the wind is blowing.

Nucle Joe called here when  
passing. Leon  $4\frac{1}{2}$  here to night.  
25<sup>th</sup> March. Wednesday. Still  
cold— but moderating a little.

A dispatch came from Fred telling us to  
~~have~~ Horner come home before start-  
ing to California. Mr. Mac at town this  
A.M. Miss Badger working away repairing  
dresses— This P.M. I called at Will's  
my farewell call. They will soon be  
out and gone now. Old Joan was  
here to day but says— tomorrow.  
Paul at school to day. This evening  
he drove up to Will's for Waldo and



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Forrest ~~they~~ went with him to town  
on an errand and are staying  
here to night. Miss Badger here  
also. Warner at the work to day.  
Mrs M. faithful. Old Daniel refitting  
the rocks along edge of the wall S.

26<sup>th</sup> March Thursday. Quite  
a beautiful day. After breakfast Paul  
went off with Waldo and ~~Leed~~ home  
and went to town where Hill & McCallum's  
goods were taken to the depot Mrs  
H. Sent Warner Hamilton to town  
with a load for them and he brought  
a load of corn back from Kearsy & Hastings  
Will M. took his final leave of the  
old place this P.M. And called in  
to tell us good by as he passed down  
We had Ella and the children and Ella  
Jamison and Miss Kyrie and Mr and  
Mrs J. R. Orr invited to dinner all  
were here but Leon. Miss Badger was

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she was hurt  
Mrs. Thomas  
this morning  
he is with  
this afternoon  
with Waldo  
Mac and Pa  
Ella and  
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at the repairing to day to day of dress &  
 she was here to day and with us to night -  
 Mrs Thomas Joans of Chifton came  
 this morning to look after the sheep -  
 he is with us to night -

This afternoon Dave & I called and  
 took Waldo & Leon to Charleston - Mr  
 Mac and Paul took Ett and her sister  
 Ella and Helen and Forest and  
 the baby, Henrietta up in the Carriage  
 They will stay to night at Will's house  
 and leave for their new home in Con-  
 necticut Illinois. We expected Clayton  
 home to night from Larkio Co.  
 where he had been in the business  
 College since the 1st of the year.

But Fred met Clayton in St Louis  
 yesterday morning - he rec'd a dis-  
 patch from Fred this morning from  
 St Louis that Clayton was going  
 with him to Chicago this morning



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and would not be home before  
tomorrow evening. After the  
folks all got started I called at  
Mrs Harrison's - at the old Newcomb  
farm - I also stopped with Sara as  
I passed down. I stopped with  
Sara Deem as I passed down. As  
I passed down the hills the last  
relic of Uncle Sam and Will W's gone  
from around that old home.

Mrs. Inthorn, the new family had moved  
in today. This is the law of life - meeting  
and parting. Our missionary Society  
met today. The Presbyterian meets  
in Columbus the 21<sup>st</sup>. I was ap-  
pointed to read a paper before that  
honorable body - but if we go South  
that will stop my going.

27<sup>th</sup> March Friday. Write

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Daniel her

a bright beautiful day. After an early dinner Mr. W. and I left for Springfield - I called on Harriet St. for Miss Myrtle Allen and she went out with me to help me do shopping - I got a beautiful broad cloth suit and I'll wait & 2 Thanks to Harlan. This evening we took Myrtle with us to Adam's to supper. Father went down to the depot at 4:30 - and saw Clayton pass through - Paul met him at Charles they were home when we reached here - we were certainly glad to see Clayton home - he has been gone since Xmas. As we came home the horse we were driving made a misstep and fell flat - and got tangled in the harness it took quite a while to get things right. We left Miss Badger here - Mrs. Williams took her down home after dinner. Old Jones here today - & Warner. Old Daniel here too. Paul at school till noon.



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28<sup>th</sup> March. Saturday - A cloudy day, a cold wind & sprinkling rain. Old journey over to Deans this morning. Dick H. called and by way of accommodation took a dollar over to Jones - at Deans.

Clayton around among his stock & Warner feeding - Old Saml in the yard. Paul around - This afternoon Clayton and I at town seeing the folks - I called at Edwin and around town on business. We reached home after dark - Warner H.'s wife called. This evening she and Warner drove Prince to town. It is quite cold this evening.

29<sup>th</sup> March. Sabbath - Cold, a blowing & disagreeable frost last night. Mr. W. and Paul at church. I was not feeling well this morning and did not go. Clayton detained at home. Mrs. W. and Daniel around all day.

One of the boys from the Seminary back to day. Mr. Norton at church. I am glad he was talking a good deal of Irish.

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Mr. H. took  
This afternoon  
out the  
the boy  
travelling from

early hour  
the house

This afternoon Paul and I at the School house at Tabbatts School - We had six Scholars - just the same as last Tabbutt when Will & I children were here but for all that we missed them, but for all that I hope it will be a happy change for them.

Clayton at the M. P. Church - I think

30<sup>th</sup> March - Monday. Rain nearly all day - on a small scale & quite cloudy. Clayton and Harmer looking after things. I have been putting the bed room press in order to be ready for house cleaning. Paul at School. Old Daniel around all day. Uncle Hugh Hardack here this P.M. He took two lambs home to feed. This afternoon Mr. H<sup>c</sup> at C - he brought out the new heavy Carpet from Birse. Mr. M. Gray all day & he also brought Fred Smith from the depot.

31<sup>st</sup> March. Tuesday. It an early hour Paul at C - and brought Clayton the house cleaner out - He cleaned



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The Bed Room. Mrs H. helped me cut  
a mat for the matting and Merton  
put it down - then he went to the  
front room up stairs. Mrs H. and I  
have both been busy to day. Paul at  
School. Warner H. on the program - old  
Colored Joans came this morning  
he was at work to day. He and Merton  
with us to night. Old Daniel busy  
all day in the yard and around -

Every one tired to night - Mr. W. = ~~around~~  
~~home~~ all day. Clepton around home  
all day too.

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1<sup>st</sup> April Wed. A nice day. Mr. W. at Selma  
on a flying trip. Paul at School.  
Warner H. stopped on his weekly  
route and took dinner with us.  
He stopped at Will McS for nearly  
five years. Merton cleaned the  
sitting room and part of the  
dining room to day.

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Clayton around all day. Mr John  
Horsman called this P.M.

Mr H. very busy & very tired. Joana  
began shearing sheep this morning.  
Hamilton at the feeding Old Daniel  
busy most of the day - he went to  
Cottis P.M. This evening all at  
home. Joana and Weston both here  
to night.

2<sup>nd</sup> April. Thurs. Cloudy off on  
on but a pleasant day.

Weston finished the dining room -  
and the Jassars Joana & Reid here  
at the sheep shearing to day. Old  
Daniel getting wood & Wasmuth - busy.  
After supper Reid went home. Joana  
here. This evening Clayton out at  
Jock Hughes this P.M. He was there to supper  
and stopped in Q. - as he came through.

Mr H. & Paul took Weston, the house  
cleaner home. He brought the Express  
package out from Wren - also medicine



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Jack from Columbus. He certainly  
all had a busy day of it. Paul at school  
to day.

3 April Friday. Threatening  
rain all morning began raining  
a little at noon, and during the rest  
of the day. Warner's wife here helping  
me - and just when we were making  
things about as to be ready for  
Homer and Mary's coming tomorrow -  
a telegram came from Homer saying  
they were coming in on the 8:50 train  
from Cincinnati. Father at once  
left in the Persie to bring them out.  
It was quite a surprise. But a very  
pleasant surprise. They have been  
in South Carolina all winter and are on  
their way to ~~California~~.

Warner's wife here till noon. Paul  
at school. Mr. Mc and Clayton  
around home all day. Daniel  
around. Joana here till this P.M.

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when he finished the Sheep Shearing.  
 Mrs M. Bray. He had a pleasant after-  
 noon with Homer and Mary. Mary  
 spent most of the time getting  
 my things in order - for our  
 trip South. After an early supper  
 Mary and Homer took a trip to the  
 office. This is quite a blowing  
 blustery night.

4<sup>th</sup> April. Sat. Heavy frost  
 last night and ice - This has been a cold  
 gloomy day. Mr. W. and Clayton and Wm. L.  
 and Paul & old Daniel around Homer and  
 Mary with us around the fire - We are  
 back into winter to day. Mr. W. - hard at it  
 all day. This afternoon we left Mary here  
 and Homer and I at town - I went  
 dispiritedly on business. Mr. Weston  
 looking very badly and feeling quite  
 discouraged to night - Young Mr. Cary  
 called. One of the Coats' self - all doing



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what they can for ~~it~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~and~~ It is nice to have Homer and Mary here.

4<sup>th</sup> April. Sabbath

Rather a pleasant day but cool - Paul and I at Sabbath School - I heard Annie O'ry Class. Father and Homer at church - Rev Gibson from the Gemina preached - Expt. to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature - Homer offered the concluding prayer - Mary at home with Mrs. Williams - Dr. Belts from Jamestown called to see Clayton's sick colts. It did a few minutes after he came - He remained with us to dinner - Clayton remained at home today. This afternoon Paul and I at the School house at the Sabbath School. A good fire - a comfortable room. Behold all things ready but no one. Only Paul and I - "Thy day" the time to keep up courage is when every

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Homer  
to dinner  
with father  
on Clayton  
with him  
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I have been

thing is against you, for if rightly  
 exercised those who are with us - are  
 more than those that are against  
 us. I'd Jamil around to day as  
 usual. This afternoon Homer & Mary  
 at Selma to see Emma - home again  
 in a little while - and with us around the  
 fire this evening. Clayton and Paul  
 and read our Bible lesson this evening  
 I heard Paul's Catechism at the school  
 house.

5<sup>th</sup> April. Monday. Blowing  
 and still cold. After a hurried good  
 by Homer left with Mary for Redanville to  
 take the early train for Columbus to  
 visit her sister Mrs Hunt.

Homer returned at noon - here  
 to dinner and went back to town  
 with father. This is election day. Later  
 on Clayton went to the Williams went  
 with him to be ready for the Colored  
 Concert to night at the Opera house.  
 I have been at my Sabbath School  
 lesson



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Part of the time - Paul at School.  
 Old Daniel repairing fences - the grape  
 arbor &c. Mr. W. came back from  
 C - alone - Homer rode out with Charlie  
 hopping as he fast off to C -

Clayton attended the meeting at the Opera  
 House Mrs. H. came out with him.  
 Paul at School to day.

Y. April Tuesday.

Old man Jackson came and began  
 work this morning on Warner R. - feeding  
 of Clayton on the go all day. Homer at  
 town this morning - he returned at noon -  
 this afternoon he and father at Charleston  
 They took supper at Will Lawrence's and  
 came home through the moon light -

Mrs. H. says. Old Daniel in yard -  
 This afternoon I called at Uncle Dan's  
 old house to see our new neighbors  
 Mr. Duthie's folks - I spoke at Deems  
 and called at Harrison's.

This evening after Paul came from  
 School he went to C - on an errand and

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April.

brought Weston the house cleaner out. he is with us to night. This afternoon Sallie and Nannie called to Dr. Horners, Mary.

8<sup>th</sup> April, Wed. A nice day and a beautiful evening.

Weston the house cleaner finished here. Something new for us to get through with the house cleaning so early in the season - but I feel quite happy over the early move -

Homer at Co - this morning to tell the folks good by. When he went into Mrs. Westons the family were sweeping all around him he had just had a drinking spell. He told Homer it was just a short time for him now.

Homer back at noon - This afternoon he and Mrs. W. at Uncle Hugh and Clifton and back here to supper.



April.

Horner not feeling so very well he retired early. Clayton at the mill for a supply of feed this P.M.

This evening he took the horse down to town & Paul at school to day

9<sup>th</sup> April Thursday. Quite a beautiful afternoon and evening. Cool this morning. Horner went out to E. this morning to go to Columbus - he will remain there till the morning when he will start for California - he will stop on the way at Des Moines over Sabbath with Fred and Harlan. They are to have Jason there too. Father and Paul bought his trunk down to the depot & saw him off. I went in "Boyd's wagon" with Aunt Mary & Aunt Belle and Mrs Brown (the Puff's Mother, and Mrs Paul, Aunt Ellen Little, Mrs Harbison & Mrs Lee Cliff. George Stuart was our driver) - ~~We attended~~ the County M.C. ~~at the~~

Yellow  
Christians  
as a mile  
and Father  
Best of  
you as tall  
at our  
the side  
I stayed  
Clayton  
Hudson  
Jail  
and was  
Hamilton  
Paul at  
charge to  
a beautiful  
home if  
Old Daniel  
Spring

Yellow Springs - We met in the  
Christian church. The Ladies gave  
us quite a reception. Mrs House  
and Mother Ellis and Mrs Lillian  
Best of Coleridge but there ~~and~~  
gave us talk ~~and~~ Ph. took dinner  
at our table.

The ride home perfectly fine  
I stayed at Aunt Mary's till  
Clayton came down for me. Ralph  
Wardwell here at the sheep - here to dinner.  
Jesse Dodge came here to day  
and was with us to night. Warner  
Hamilton here at work as usual.  
Paul at school this P.M. Mrs Williams in  
charge to day. Bright moonlight  
a beautiful evening. When I came  
home it was lonely without Homer  
Old Samiel around home all day.

18<sup>th</sup> April. Friday. Cloudy  
sprinkling rain part of the time.



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This A.M. Mr. Mc at Francis nursery  
for Maple trees - Old Frank Fisher  
came out with him - here to dinner

This afternoon he and Warner H. set out  
maple trees along the pike to fill  
my vacant orders - he also set out  
one in the garden - There were set  
out altogether. Paul at school today,  
Mrs. W. busy. Clayton around home  
all day. He took Frank Fisher down  
home this evening. Old Daniel  
furnishing wood. Jack Dodge  
bringing in corn.

11" April Sat. A gloomy  
day. This morning our Jack Dodge's was  
missing, clear gone. Clayton and Warner  
and Mr. Mc and Paul around -  
This P.M. Paul herded sheep on pike  
two hours - Came in and went with  
me on a flying visit to town.

Clayton at town at R. Shop. with  
Coal. Mr. Frank Fisher sent box  
Dimes out with me & box roots

After Supp  
in evening  
of day. I  
around  
Mrs did  
first day -  
that he is  
him with

A shower -  
life and de  
School also  
Came late  
home from  
quashed  
been me the  
of Counter  
Clayton at  
Daniel was  
This afternoon  
house at the

After Supper Clayton and Mr. W<sup>m</sup> up  
in vicinity of Selma. Mrs. W. faithful  
to day. I led Daniel a prominent figure  
around the barn.

Mrs. did not forget this was Paul's  
birth day - but it is hard to realize  
that he is really thirteen. We remembered  
him with a cake to day.

12<sup>th</sup> April Sabbath. Quite  
a shower - Mr. Morton hovering between  
life and death. I went to Sabbath  
School alone. Mr. W<sup>m</sup> and Paul  
came later to church - Bob Wilson  
home from McCombie Sem. in Chicago  
preached to day. I expect that both  
seen me both seen the father" Mrs. W.  
at Courtville all day.

Clayton at home to day again. I led  
Daniel around.

This afternoon Paul and I at the Selma  
house at the Sabbath School. We



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had three scholars. I concluded to close school till the 1<sup>st</sup> of June as we will be away and could not succeed in finding any one to take charge of the school in my absence. I certainly felt sorry to be obliged to do this.

It was the plan for Horner to spend this day in Des Moines with Fred and Harlan - they were to have Jason to come across from Parkis and to be there too. & what would it be to be there on

13<sup>th</sup> April Monday. Quite a damp gloomy day. Everything on a stand still. Warner & Clayton looking after things this afternoon. Mr. W & I were at the school house at the Annual Election of officers. Mr. Denton and my self elected to serve as directors. John Ryle is one of the board too. At the close

of the meet  
as teacher  
Paul at  
Miss William  
Mr. Jones  
and with  
down road  
He let o  
vine C.  
I have been  
Cold from  
and Jones to  
January, seven  
Clayton and  
Hoglin can  
day. Warner  
This had be  
Mr. Parson  
This even  
found - the

of the meeting we elected Mrs. Wyke  
as teacher for the coming year.

Paul at school till noon.

Mrs. Williams at C - this P.M. & Ed.

Mr. Jones came this evening  
and with us to night. Daniel putting  
down rock bordering on wall &c.

We set out the Frank Fisher dog  
vine C. Clayton at C - this P.M.  
I have been trying to sew a little.

14<sup>th</sup> April Sunday. Quite

Cold gloomy day. This morning Mr. W.  
and Jones took 30 Rams to the depot to the  
Gurney. Several there with sheep this P.M.  
Clayton around home all day. Isaac  
Hoglin came and began work to  
day. Warner and Old Jones around.  
This had been a cold gloomy day.  
Mr. W. around all day. Paul at school.  
This evening a dreadful thing hap-  
pened - that threw gloom over



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every body! Mrs Cooper, Robert's was found dead in the Cellar with her throat cut from ear to ear. She was still warm when they found her. She had the razor in her hand. When we come to investigate we find that her mind has been off for some time. It is more than probable that her mind was clear & unbalanced when she resorted to such a most horrible deed. I feel very nervous to night. Isaac & Dad found both here Daniel around to day.

15<sup>th</sup> April. Wed. Another gloomy day. Dad Jones left us this A.M. Warner around. Mr. Mc and Clayton around. Paul at School. Isaac and Warner selected potatoes in the cellar most of the day. Mr. Mc around home part of the time. Warren staff here to day to dinner. Clayton at Co. doing errands. This P.M. Mrs H. Draper's usual. Daniel on the program too.

16<sup>th</sup> April Thursday

Another  
the life a  
room the  
Springfield  
and James  
this afternoon  
and trail  
the Robert  
Ray Mac  
exercise  
Cemetery  
when I can  
at Sara D  
home. I  
from 8  
an hour  
Had for  
He see a  
Omaha  
to Calif  
from Har  
tender Sab

Another 'raw' gloomy chilly day.  
 Mr & Mrs and Clayton around till  
 noon. This afternoon they went to  
 Springfield. Warner & Old Isaac around  
 and Daniel & Mrs W. C. Paul at school  
 This afternoon I went by way of C—  
 and took Aunt Mary with me to  
 the Robert Coopers funeral—  
 Prof MacChesney conducted the  
 exercises. We did not go to the  
 Cemetery—I attended to some things  
 when I came back to town. Paul  
 at Sara D's and brought the ironing  
 home. The folks did not get back  
 from Springfield till after eight  
 o'clock. I rec<sup>d</sup> a nice letter from  
 Fred for Aunt Mary & today.  
 We rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from Homer. he was at  
 Omaha when he wrote on his way  
 to California. We also rec<sup>d</sup> a letter  
 from Harlan—he will be at Burling-  
 ton Sat Sabbath. I addressed him there.



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17<sup>th</sup> April. Friday. Bright Sunshine  
to day - but still cold - Mr. Mc  
at Selma this P.M. This afternoon  
Warner at Charleston for corn.

Paul at School to day. This afternoon  
Mr. Mc and I at Church - Clayton was  
a little too late. Dr. Mc Kinney preached  
"I will give thee beauty for ashes".  
After preaching I called at Bell &  
very briefly. Mr. Mc and I went in  
to speak to Mr. Marton. He seemed  
very bright - He had suffered quite  
a good deal to day - but his face  
was gone and he seemed so much  
brighter than usual. Clayton  
here this evening. Mrs. M. Dwyer.

18<sup>th</sup> April. Saturday.

Bright Sunshine. Warner at Charleston  
this P.M. - and P.M. & I think. Isaac  
began plowing yesterday - at it to  
day again. Old Daniel sowing grass.



Seed the second time on the yard.  
 Mrs. John Moorman here to dinner  
 & passed on to town. Mr. W<sup>m</sup> and  
 Clayton and I at church. Dr. W<sup>m</sup> Kinnery  
 preached - Subject Jesus at the well  
 Sept "Jesus said give me to drink." After  
 preaching I was around town a little  
 bit. Mr. W<sup>m</sup> rode up home with Mr.  
 Moorman. As he came out home before  
 me. Paul at Xenia talking the Bopwell  
 examination to day. He took Miss  
 Wylie with him. Quite a number  
 talking the examination. Mrs W.  
 looking after things to day. Clayton  
 did not get back till late.

19<sup>th</sup> April. Sabbath. A cool  
 gloomy day - had quite a little shower  
 Paul and I at Sabbath School - Aunt  
 Mary taught our class.

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> and Clayton came early  
 they were at church. Dr. W<sup>m</sup> Kinnery  
 preached - Sept Crucify Him!



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Convey him! This afternoon  
Communion Service. Dr. McKinney  
conducted the entire Service.

Mr. Morton still lingering. Dr.  
David McDill died suddenly at his  
home in Xenia this morning.

Mrs. R. had dinner prepared for  
us and went up to Lu's Dums  
to take dinner with their minister.

This evening at half past seven  
Mr. W. and Clayton and Paul and I  
at Church. Sermon by Dr. McKinney  
Text: "The iron gate" - Sprinkling  
Rain - quite Cloudy. Daniel and  
Boac keeping house today.

Mrs. Williams here around the fire to  
night while we were away.

20<sup>th</sup> April. Monday

Quite a nice day. The Deer Blowing  
Mr. W. and I at Church. Sorry  
Clayton could not be there but he

was talking  
on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
for Dr. W.  
Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> so  
that we may  
after graduation  
Mary's and  
Luz and  
Howard then  
Xenia - Kae  
after school  
We are to a  
C. this  
on a fly-

Wm. J. De  
Old Daniel  
Sheep. Mr. W.  
this morning  
Ant. Wagon  
and horse  
the 19<sup>th</sup>  
at  
Patton's



was taking Warner's place - Warner  
on the Gift list to day.

Rev D. McKimney preached to day.

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> so be that we suffer with him  
that we may be also glorified together.  
After preaching I went down to Aunt  
Mary's and Uncle John's to dinner - Uncle  
Hugh and Aunt Margaret and Abeland  
Howard there to dinner too. Mr. Mac at  
Xenia - Reached C. again about five  
After school Paul came down for me.  
We rec<sup>d</sup> a nice letter from Aunt Mary  
E. this evening. ~~Paul~~ at C.  
on a flying trip this M<sup>o</sup>. old Jo and  
21<sup>st</sup> April ~~Monday~~ Tuesday.

Warner & Old Isaac - busy flanging  
Old Daniel around - Jo and at the  
sheep. Mr. Mc took me to the train  
this morning and I went with  
Aunt Mary, Aunt Mallie and Fannie Mc  
and Jesse Orr and Mrs Nettie Harbison and  
Mrs Jennie Starnant and Mrs Harvey  
Starnant to ~~Washington~~ to Rev  
Patton's church to a meeting of



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the Presbytrial. The Presbytery met in the same church. The ladies of the <sup>church</sup> gave us quite a reception served dinner for the delegates in the church. Wallace Shiff was licensed to day. The Women's Missionary Society met at three o'clock. Had a business meeting in the evening. Supper served and a nice social hour. At eight o'clock had the closing meeting of Society - A program rendered. Aunt Mary conducted the devotional exercises. She told the charge given to Joshua for his subject. I was on the program. Along with others gave a tall subject "Benefits of coming to those taking part in the missionary Society". Miss Park of Cincinnati and Jesse Orr and Aunt Mallie and I stayed all night at Mrs. Curtices - All of us lived here at 6 - this P.M. Paul at 8 o'clock. 22" April Wed. Saw a bird up in Columbus this morning - Jesse Orr and Aunt Mallie and Miss

Paul and  
Mrs. Clark  
in the light  
Aunt Mallie  
Yonkers  
on 20th  
We met  
the folks  
with them  
to the train  
We reached  
one of  
delightful  
to day.  
hoping to  
at the  
around  
taking care  
and to day  
Helen Stapp  
cool and  
and warm  
foamed at



Park and I took breakfast at  
 Mrs Clarke's this morning took  
 in the lights and Aunt Mary and  
 Aunt Nellie and took dinner with  
 "Homer & Mary" at Mrs Dr. Hunt's  
 on 208 E. State St. a nice dinner served  
 We met Dr. Hunt to day. We met  
 the folks up in town and went around  
 with them. At four o'clock we went  
 to the train & moved out for Cedarville.  
 We reached C. in good time and Paul  
 met me at the train. We had a  
 delightful time yesterday and  
 to day. We were at <sup>Charleston</sup> this afternoon  
 hoping to see Mr. Houston & Joans  
 at the Sheep & Isaac plowing. Old Dain  
 around Clayton around Mrs Williams  
 taking care of the home yesterday  
 and to day. Paul at School.  
 Haren Staff here to dinner.

23<sup>rd</sup> April Wed - Still  
 cool and cloudy. Mr. W. at Church  
 and around home all day.  
 Joans at the Sheep & Isaac plowing



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Old Daniel around - Paul at School - Mrs W. Bray. I have been on the retired list all P.M. John M. Bromberg here to dinner. This afternoon Clayton at Cedarville & vicinity. He met Mr. Jeffery & son to day.

24<sup>th</sup> April. Fair day & cool gloomy day. Five Sheep Shearers from Daley Varden here all day. Here for dinner and supper. Old James & Old Daniel and Isaac here all day. It sprinkled rain to day. Mr. W. around home Clayton & Warner around - Paul at School till noon. Paul took Miss Wyke & little John Anthor down to the meeting of the Township School at the Opera house. Miss Eva Anthor called to see me this P.M. Mrs W. hard at it all day. Everyone tired to night.

25<sup>th</sup> April, Sat. Quite gloomy sprinkling rain most of the day. Old Daniel cleaning the leaves off the sides of the fence & raking stalls - he was at it this P.M.

Old Isaac  
This afternoon  
and this boy  
all day. He  
been Bray

since day - I  
left - Clayton  
Saw a ch  
Wallace ch  
labored and  
labor. Jan  
I don't know  
home -  
afternoon in  
This is the  
Mrs William  
her sisters  
her - She got  
Clayton at

bright day  
earth. Paul  
clean and



Old Isaac, Flowing & Arner hauling lumber  
This afternoon late Clayton at Bedanille  
and this evening the life around  
all day. How the way of usual. I have  
been away too.

26<sup>th</sup> April. Sabbath. A  
nice day - Sunshine but still almost  
cold - Clayton and Paul at Sabbath  
School a church - the life and at church  
Wallace Shipf preached - but other men  
labored and we have entered into their  
labor. Daniel & Isaac around home  
I soon had dinner when we came  
home. I certainly felt last this  
afternoon without the Sabbath School -  
This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> day without School  
Mrs Williams went to Springfield to  
her sisters to day - Mrs Robinson went with  
her - She got back in good time.  
Clayton at the young folks meeting.

27<sup>th</sup> April. Monday. A  
bright Sunshine gladdened the  
earth. Paul at School all day.  
Isaac and Arner flowing -



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Old Daniel white washed the cave  
and the well in the yard & cleaned  
along the fence under the trees.

His W. bro. Mr. H. at C. - this P.M.  
he called to see Cousin the hardware  
man, home again at noon.

A colored man here to dinner.

This afternoon I was at town  
to look after some things. I  
called to see Mr. Morton - his  
mind is wandering. I also  
called at Aunt Mary's - Belles and  
Jennetts to tell them good  
by. We expect to start South tomorrow  
P.M. I came home just the Crawford  
& Kyle places on the back road  
to speak to Sabbath School scholars.  
I met Uncle John Muddell and Aunt  
Mary talking Miss Ella Kyle returned  
missionary from Egypt off to  
their Uncle Henry K. & L.

Clayton at  
and I am  
out this  
their place  
with us to  
to night.  
this afterno  
we have com  
Sabbath  
On Sabbath  
Hymnody has  
It is late  
C. to night  
Shine, Dear  
at this man  
Car - and old  
on the prop  
the head of a  
and Paul. We  
and all read  
We leave at.

Clayton at 6 - to look after Mr. Jeffries  
and son but they will arrive and sent  
out their Cousin Cousin George Carver  
their place - he was here to supper and  
with us to night - Every one tired  
to night. Mrs. Sarah - Dunn here  
this afternoon - through her suggestion  
we have concluded to announce  
Sabbath School at the School house  
on Sabbath as usual. Mr. John  
Hindwell has consented to ~~teach~~  
It is late at am writing to Aunt Mary  
E. to night.

28 April. Tuesday. Bright sun-  
shine. Old Daniel very unexpectedly left  
us this morning - Our new men George  
Carver and Old Isaac a Joanes and Warner all  
on the program. Clayton will be left at  
the head of affairs assisted by Mrs W -  
and Paul. We have our trunk packed  
and all ready to start out for Springfield  
We leave at 6.50 for the South - Expecting



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to go to Cincinnati to night and from  
there to Chattanooga tomorrow = 2  
Mrs H. will be left in full charge - Clayton  
and Paul will go with us to Springfield.  
Now good by to this old journal - I will  
leave this book with Paul - to take care  
of while we are away. As that beautiful  
Providence kept read may the Lord  
watch between us while we are absent the  
one from the other.

29 of Apr Wed I ke plowing all  
day. George plowing & planting potatoes. Jones looking  
after the sheep Clayton working around. Paul at school  
Mrs Williams busy. Mr Warren staff here for dinner  
Frank Orr here for potatoes tonight. Clayton &  
George went after George's clothes. Warner building  
fence

30 Apr Thur I ke plowing all  
forenoon but was to wet this afternoon. George harrowing  
this forenoon but just working around. Paul at  
town this morning & at school to day. Warner at Charleston  
for corn. Clayton at Brison's horse sail this afternoon  
Jones looking after the sheep. I was over at Sinder's  
shearing sheep most of the day. Harry & Wm  
here to night Mr W. Day



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George plowing all day. Ike plowing to day  
& at town tonight. Clayton & Harry & Jones  
at Mr Robert Coopers side & at home tonight  
Warner around at his work. Mrs Williams  
busy. Paul at school. Jones looking after sheep.

Sat 2 May 1903. A very nice day  
Clayton & Harry & Jones around all day & at town tonight  
George plowing to day & at town tonight. Ike plowing  
Paul at town ~~thru~~ after noon. Jones at Springfield  
this after noon. Warner working for himself. Mrs  
Williams busy

Sabbath 3 May Paul at Church  
Clayton & Harry at home looking after the sheep  
Paul brought Uncle John out to teach sabbath school  
and took him back this evening. George  
& Ike around the place. Mrs Williams busy

Mon 4 Jones came back  
to day at noon. Ike & George plowing  
Harry & Clayton out at Uncle Hughes this  
evening with some Lumber. Paul at school  
Mrs Williams busy Mr Corry here after hay  
this evening

Tues 4 A very nice day  
George & Ike plowing. Jones looking after the sheep  
Paul at school. Mrs Williams down at Smiths  
this afternoon. Harry at town to day. Clayton



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and Harry up at Gladstone after sheep shears

6 Wed A nice day  
Ike & George plowing Harry at town for  
lime this morning and He & Clayton at  
Kenia this afternoon. Jones looking after the sheep  
Paul at School Mrs Williams busy

7 Thur a nice day  
Ike & George plowing. Harry & Rice Barber helping  
Clayton build fence. Paul at school Mrs  
William busy. Jones fishing. Warner looking  
after the fence building.

8 Fri. a nice day. Ike &  
George plowing Harry & Rice Barber white  
washing. The sheep shears here today. Jones around  
the sheep. Clayton working around Mrs Williams  
busy. Paul at town this afternoon.

9 Sat Sheep shears here  
till noon finishing up the sheep Paul at Kenia  
to the Boywell Examination. Ike & George plowing  
Jones around the sheep. Clayton working around  
Harry & Rice white washing. Clayton & the  
boys at town to night Warner at his work

10 Sabbath a nice day  
Paul & Clayton at Church. Vyle John came out  
to teach Sabbath school to Chodan Jones at  
Springfield today. Ike & George around Clayton  
at forcing people meeting



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11 Monday a nice day  
Ike & George plowing Harry & Rice Whitewashing  
Clayton working around, he & the boys at town  
& Maureen he looking at the sheep they go in  
the morning Paul at town this after noon Jones  
looking after the sheep. Warner building fence  
Mrs Williams busy

12 Tues a nice day  
Ike & George plowing. Harry Rice & Clayton  
took the sheep away this morning & at  
town tonight. Paul at town this after noon  
Mrs Williams busy Jones looking after  
the sheep. Warner at his work

13 Wed A nice day Harry  
Whitewashing Rice on the sick list. Clayton  
Rice & Harry at Jefferson Springs this evening looking  
after a man Jones up at Colins steaming shop  
Ike & George plowing Paul busy same  
with Mrs Williams Warner at his work

14 Thur a pretty nice day  
George & Roy Wilson plowing. Clayton Harry &  
Rice at Springfield to the circus. Jones  
at Springfield. Paul at town this morning  
Ike left this morning Mrs Williams  
busy



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Fri 15th School is out to day for the summer  
 George & Roy plowing, Paul around this morning  
 & at school this afternoon & at town this evening  
 Harry & Rice whitewashing, Charles Hopping  
 Called this evening. Clayton working hard  
 all day. Warner at his work  
 Mrs Williams busy

Sat 16th A nice day Paul at  
 town this afternoon to ~~practise~~ practise for entertainment  
 June & Rice fishing. ~~Clayton~~ Harry & Clayton working around  
 George & Roy plowing. Mrs Williams busy

Sab 17 A nice day  
 Paul at Church Uncle John came out to teach  
 Sabbath school we had ~~four~~ scholars. Roy &  
 George around, Clayton at C. E. tonight  
 Mrs Williams at church

Mon 18th A nice day  
 Paul at town today getting ready for the concert  
 George & Roy plowing, Rice & Harry whitewashing  
 John Brightman came to start to work this morning  
 Clayton around. Mrs Williams busy

at town  
 all day today. May 20 A nice day Paul  
 George & Roy plowing. Rice  
 & Harry White. Wharings. Warner at work  
 Clay Harry & Rice all at the Sp. Commencement  
 Mrs Williams busy



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20 Wed Roy left this morning George  
& John plowing. Reece & Harry White washing  
Clayton around Paul at town this after  
noon after Ray Hitchcock to fix the clock  
Doc Betts here to see some horses  
Warner at his work

21 Thur A nice day  
John & George dragging. Paul around  
Clayton at his work Harry & Reece  
White washing Mrs Williams busy  
Warner at his work.

22 Fri Had a heavy  
rain last night. John & George at their  
work. Reece, Harry & Clayton working  
around. Paul & Reece at town this after  
noon. Clayton Harry & Reece at  
the High School. Commencement tonight  
Warner at his work.

23 Sat A nice day  
Paul around home George & John at their work  
Reece rolling Clayton Harry at their work  
Warner at Springfield this after noon  
Mrs Williams busy. John & George at  
town tonight. Clayton took Reece & Harry to town



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Sat 24  
 a rainy day Clayton Harry & Paul at church  
 Clayton & Harry at V.C.C. George & John around  
 home. Mrs Williams here to. Week John tangles  
 sabbath & school.

Mon 25 We had a heavy  
 rain last night. John looking after the sheep  
 Clayton & Harry at their work. George & Reece  
 hauling post this afternoon. Reece at town to night  
 Paul around home. Mrs Williams busy

Tues 26  
 John looking after the sheep. George at Dayton  
 Warner building fence. Reece Harry & Clayton  
 all busy. Paul around Mrs Williams busy

Wed 27 a nice day  
 Harry & Reece whitewashing this morning. Paul  
 Rees harrowing. Warner planting corn Harry  
 Clayton busy John looking after the sheep

Thur a nice day  
 Harry & Clayton busy this morning & at Charleston  
 this afternoon. Paul & Reece & town John  
 looking after the sheep. George whitewashing  
 Warner whitewashing

Fri A wet day Clayton  
 & Harry at Charleston. for a horse Warner  
 George around. John looking after the sheep  
 Reece doing around. Mrs Williams  
 busy



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30 Sat a prett nice day George Reece  
& Harry White washing this morning Clayton  
looking after the sheep. And all them at  
town this evening John at stay Dayton  
Paul around home Mrs. Williams busy. This  
is Decoration day

Sabbath 31. A nice day  
Mr Morton died this morning at 6 o'clock  
Clayton & Harry at church. Rev Smiley  
preached in our church today. John  
came home this evening. George around home  
Paul & Mrs Williams here to

Mon June 1 George  
& Warner planting corn this forenoon but  
could not this afternoon on account of  
rain. Reece left this afternoon. Clayton  
& Harry working around John looking  
after sheep. Paul at town this afternoon

Tue 2 A. Wet day  
Warner building fence. George & John  
Down at Browns after a load of straw  
this morning Clayton Harry Paul & Mrs. Williams  
at Mr Mortons funeral there was a  
large crowd there Clayton & Harry  
at Spring field this evening



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3 Had a nice day. Warner building fence  
this forenoon & he & George planting corn this afternoon.  
Harry Paul John & George whitewashing this forenoon.  
Clayton & Harry out at Uncle Hugh's this forenoon.

4 Tues A nice day  
George & Warner planting corn  
John looking after the sheep  
stand around Harry & Clayton at their  
work.

5 Wed A wet day  
Paul took Aunt Mary & some people  
to Elvina to Flower Mission. George  
& John cutting weeds. Clayton  
Harry at town this afternoon. Mrs Williams busy.

6 Sat a wet day  
Clayton & Uncle Hugh down at  
Flowers for seed corn today. Harry George  
& John whitewashing Harry at town  
to night Paul around Mrs Williams busy.

7 Sun Sabbath a wet day  
Paul at Church & Sabbath School. Clayton  
& Harry at Church tonight. George & John  
away all day. Mrs Williams around  
Had 6 Scholars at Sabbath School  
Uncle John teacher.

8 Monday a  
at their work  
town tonight

planting corn  
Harry & George

Clayton &  
Mrs Williams busy

Harry & John  
at town tonight

Paul around  
Mrs Williams busy

George & John  
away all day

Mrs Williams  
around



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8 Monday a pretty nice day George & John  
at their work Paul Harry & Clayton at  
town tonight Mrs Williams busy

9 Tues George & Warner  
planting corn John harrowing Clayton  
Harry at Spring field. Paul  
around Mrs Williams busy

10 Wed a nice day Clayton  
at Charlestown to Adah Luckeys wedding  
Harry around home all day Paul went to town  
with Uncle John to all night John & George  
harrowing & Warner planting corn. Mrs  
Williams busy all day

11 Thurs a nice day Clayton  
& Harry down at College Commencement  
this morning, & back at the contest tonight  
they finished planting today Paul came  
home tonight. It was a complete victory for  
the Philopie

12 Fri a nice day Warner  
building fence. John looking after the sheep  
Fred Stretcher & George harrowing Paul  
around home Mrs Williams busy  
Clayton & Adah gave a dinner for  
the Philopie



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Sat is a nice day. This forenoon Clayton, Harry & George planting potatoes John setting out plants & looking after the sheep Clayton & Paul started at noon to Springfield for the place where

## Saturday Evening

18<sup>th</sup> June. We reached home from our trip South at 10 o'clock this evening. We came into Springfield from Cincinnati at ten this P.M. We took dinner at Odum's Clayton and Paul came in to S. this afternoon about one o'clock. Mr. Mac ~~Paul~~ Paul and I went to Dorell's and got him a wheel - Paul did not tarry long but set out for home on it. I stayed to do a little shopping. I got two beautiful bed spreads - and a few towels &c. Clayton had a double team and we came home flying. We lacked two days of being gone seven weeks. Paul has kept these pages while away. I kept an account of our travels which you can find on page 303 of this book.

We found dear Mrs. Williams here when we came back my right hand woman and dependance. Warner & wife still in the

tenant house  
Anger and  
and stretch  
He are all  
very glad to  
more.

14<sup>th</sup> June  
his wheel to  
morrow  
Harry Paul  
Rust Wilson  
for good to the  
and at church  
home with a  
shower. At  
large carriage  
School - Dr.  
Clayton and  
over a little  
off to night.

day - Paul took  
morrow  
Rip - wife of  
his house down



tenant house = George and Harry  
 Owen and when we arrived.  
 Fred Strutchan had been helping for a few days.  
 We are all feeling glad to get home - very  
 very glad to be in our Old Home once  
 more.

14<sup>th</sup> June Sabbath. Paul went on  
 his wheel to Sabbath School and church this  
 morning. Mr. H<sup>c</sup> and Clayton and  
 Harry Owen and I there. Sermon by  
 Robt Wilson text "All things work together  
 for good to those who love God". Aunt Mary  
~~Paul~~ at church - she is not very well - she came  
 home with us to day. At noon quite a  
 shower. At three o'clock Paul & Clayton and  
 George Carrah and I at the School at Sabbath  
 School - we had four scholars - This evening  
 Clayton and Harry started to church - but  
 were a little too late. Aunt Mary with  
 us to night.

15<sup>th</sup> June. Monday. Quite a nice  
 day - Paul took Aunt Mary down home this  
 morning - he also took the washing & the  
 Riggs & Mr. H<sup>c</sup> around home all day the  
 bus came morning. Paul at B - this P.M.



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on his wheel and brought Aunt Mary's  
cow home. This afternoon Clayton and  
Harry at Springfield - Fred Stricker at Arch  
Angus helping plant corn today. George Crain  
and John Brightman busy helping in the  
corn & garden.

16<sup>th</sup> June Tues. A lovely  
day till about 4<sup>th</sup> when rain began falling -  
Mrs Williams at a Colored General at the  
Courtville Church. Mrs Hamilton here and  
helped me put the house in order & I  
changed the bed room - Clayton and  
Harry left for Springfield this afternoon again.  
Paul at the office this morning with a  
letter for Aunt Mary E. telling her we would  
go over to Wilmington in the morning.  
This afternoon Mr. W. at C. - It rained  
right down on him before he reached  
home.

17<sup>th</sup> June Wed. Cloudy part of the  
time sprinkled rain this morning Near  
Seven Mr. W. and I left for Wilmington  
we reached there near eleven He found  
Aunt Mary E. - there but quite surprised

as she did not  
get away -  
He had not  
evening  
for supper  
a lovely day  
is a very  
home - when  
way on fire  
partly burnt  
ahead of the  
spoke to  
with her arm  
we reached  
Abner over  
selfish  
Wm. at the  
Clayton and  
Paul a  
dear old girl  
her home



as she did not get the letter I sent  
yesterday - It came in at noon to her  
We had our dinner with her and in the  
evening we went to the restaurant

for supper - to Roe Swells. We had  
a lovely day with Aunt Mary C. Her life  
is a very lonely one. We had a nice ride  
home - when we reached C - the paper mill  
was on fire - we stopped at that it was  
partly burned down but the engine got  
ahead of the flames. We stopped in to  
speak to Aunt Mary she is still suffering  
with her arm. It was twelve o'clock when  
we reached here - the men at work

did not return while we were away - Cutting the  
alfalfa by George Lamb - Fred - S. E.  
Kramer at the fence along the lane.

Clepton and Harry at Xenia this  
P.M. Paul at C - on his wheel. Our  
dear old friend Mrs Paul Kerr died at  
her home in Rushville Ind - last Sabbath



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night at eleven o'clock - She was 76 years old.

18<sup>th</sup> June Thurs. Clouds & Sunshine  
But the rain has kept off - I wrote my usual letters this morning. Mr David Wilson called - Mrs Williams have a all day at the Wilberforce Commencement. Clayton and Larry there this P.M. Mr W<sup>c</sup> and Paul at Sprague's this A.M. Paul remained there to dinner Mr W<sup>c</sup> here - The men at the Alfalfa Farm been in full charge to day. The Telegraph men called to engage dinner for thirteen tomorrow & Saturday - but had to decline.

19<sup>th</sup> June Friday. A cloudy day - but since = John Brightman and Shepherd, and George (that a good sketcher Clayton & Charlie Owens Mr W<sup>c</sup> & Paul at Xenia this P.M. This afternoon I was at a missionary tea at Mrs Anderson Collins over Co. R. P. ladies and G. P. S. there.

Aunt Mary led the devotion & she read



<sup>This morning I called to see Mrs. Harrison & Mr. & Mrs. Smith.</sup>  
 the C. O. Chap. Baiah. Miss Ella Kyle re-  
 turned missionary from Egypt - gave  
 us a very interesting talk.

I took Aunt Mary and Aunt Jennette  
 to see Dr. rode home with us.  
 All at home to night - all retired early.  
 10<sup>00</sup> p.m. Sat. Rain last

night - and damp this morning. And  
 P. & George C. - flowing. John Brighten went  
 away this morning to be brief

This A.M. I called to see Mr. Coy & - D. Kingle-  
 ring and Mrs. Jessie Townsend. I met Mr. James  
 Anderson this morning and had a chat with  
 them. This afternoon I called Mrs. Emma  
 Thorne to see former Mary. We had a letter from  
 Homer he accepted a call at Bethany Pres-  
 byterian Church Los Angeles Cal. Mary did not go to Cal.  
 as she expected. This afternoon ~~Mr. & Mrs. W.~~  
 went to Charleston to meet John. He had  
 been away all year at Park College - Adis-  
 later came that he had missed the train  
 and would not be here till Monday Ev-  
 ning. This evening Paul went on



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his wheel to ~~Down~~ Clayton at C. this evening Harry went down and remained at his home. Mrs W. a faithful day a signal.

21<sup>st</sup> June. Sabbath. Mrs W. or Aunt Mag at Courtville at an all day meeting Paul went on his wheel to the Sabbath School. Mr W. and Clayton at Church. Rev Hutchinson D. P. preached - elderly men I had dinner ready when they returned. George Carr arrived to day only - all the rest absent.

This afternoon Clayton and Paul and I at Sabbath School at the school house we had eleven scholars. This is a beautiful afternoon. This evening Clayton at our young folks meeting and at M. W. E. meeting. Harry Dovers came out with him.

22<sup>nd</sup> June. Monday. Fred & Ditch & George Carr flowing this P.M. This



afternoon rain. The boys hauling wood  
 this P.M. We left at 8 - this D. H. home  
 at noon. Mrs Samuel McCallum the  
 jeweler's wife buried this morning  
 in the Old Harsco Creek Cemetery -  
 quite a large funeral flowered in abundance  
 but none of us were there. Lissy Jones  
 lingering around all day with  
 Clayton. This P.M. We were at Charles  
 town and met Jason. He came  
 in from Park's College. He has been  
 there a year & is quite rejoicing  
 when he came in. Paul around home  
 all day. I put the up stairs in order - put  
 up the curtains &c. did my own duty all  
 day long. We rec'd a letter from Homer.  
 he has accepted the call at Bethany Park  
 Church in Los Angeles - began work  
 there last Sabbath.

23<sup>rd</sup> June. Tues. Pleasant  
 after the rain. And stretched & George Carr  
 hauling manure out of the oven



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Barn. Clayton Culling Alfalfa Hay  
 Qwong around. Jason with us. Mrs  
 W- at E- this AM- at Mrs Parkers.

This afternoon - The crowd in the  
 harvest field bringing in the Alfalfa.

Paul and I at town - we called to see  
 Uncle Joe at Lizzie Blairs - and Paul  
 and I took supper there with her &  
 Wile B- and Jim E-. We got there at  
 tea time. Uncle Joe is a little better.

This PM - Carrie Walker got some one  
 to drive her out this far - She came  
 in to see and invite us to her Mother's  
 77<sup>th</sup> birth days Anniversary - on next  
 Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>. We brought Jason's trunk  
 out and the box of potatoes that Mr  
 Bashkin sent us from Grandville  
 S.C.

24<sup>th</sup> June. Wed. Quite a nice  
 day & Mr W- called to see Mr. Arthur

this even  
 glowing  
 last night  
 Saturday morn  
 exercised  
 kitchen fire  
 Jason and  
 John and  
 Aunt Be  
 and Miss C  
 and John  
 Mrs John S.  
 Cedarville  
 We had  
 I looked  
 but help  
 Jason and  
 Fred stretch  
 out him  
 day but a  
 Mrs L. - Absen



this morning. And G- and George C-  
 flowing. John Bright has returned  
 last night he has been absent since  
 Saturday morning. He began the  
 exercises of the day by making the  
 kitchen fire for a change-  
 Jason and I took dinner at Uncle  
 Johns and Aunt Marys- along with  
 Aunt Belle and our Aunt Mary  
 and Miss Ella Kyle she returned  
 from missionary from Egypt- and  
 Mrs John S. Williamson - formerly of  
 Cedarville now of Clayville Pa.

We had quite a pleasant day.  
 I looked around a little for help.  
 But help is hard to get. This Eve-  
 Jason and Harry Owens at G- they took  
 Fred Stretcher down but returned with-  
 out him. John B- in the garden.

25<sup>th</sup> June. Thurs. A beautiful  
 day but a little cool.

And L- absent. John B- and George C.



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Flowing Jason & Harry Dwend working on the shed - Mr. H. H. Whill & wife and Mrs. J. S. Williamson here to dinner along with Uncle John Hurdougan & Aunt Mary Paul went down after them. We had quite a nice day with them. Had our table in the sitting room the men in the dining room - Uncle John & Aunt Mary here to supper when Mr. W. took them home.

This Afternoon Clayton and Jason and Harry Q. at the saw. Seeing Will N. a son on a horse trade. Warner & at Carpenter work these days at the fence.

26<sup>th</sup> June, Friday. Quite a nice day. Clayton & Harry Dwend working in wood to the wood shed. Fred still absent John Brightman fowed till noon when he took his leave of us for the summer. Warner at his fence

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the men & a  
only. This  
Harry at the  
supper - An  
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Can put in  
Clayton took  
She is going  
I am here  
Clayton back  
On this P.M.  
morning - 11  
and from at  
there = Fred  
of the fence  
he the last



till noon when he took John's place at  
the plow - George Co. plowing too.

We rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from Homer - he seems  
lonely. This afternoon Clayton and  
Harry at ~~town~~ this P.M. - Came home had  
supper - And Harry went to bed and good  
by and went back to town. He has been  
here since the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. But there is  
an end to all things. Clayton and  
Jason went to town ~~with him~~.

27<sup>th</sup> June Saturday.

Rain this morning. Our good boy George  
Can find in the V.M. - in the wood shed.  
Clayton took the Williams to the 10 o'clock train.  
She is going to Dayton on a little visit -  
I am here alone assisted by Basil.  
Clayton back at noon. Warner Hamilton at  
5 o'clock P.M., Paul at Sarah D-S for the  
evening - It has cleared off this P.M. Clayton  
and Jason at Charleston. They had supper  
there - Another Saturday night and fast  
of the family away & always say this will  
be the last dinner to be gone on Saturday night.



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28<sup>th</sup> June Sabbath. A beautiful day. Jason and Paul at Sabbath School and Church. Mr. Up- and Clayton at Church. Dr. Carson preached - H. P. I did not feel able to go - and then came home and got the dinner and go to the Sabbath School. George around here. This afternoon he and Clayton and Jason and Paul and I at Sabbath School at the school house - we had twelve scholars. This evening the boys did not go to the young folks meeting.

29<sup>th</sup> June Monday. A very nice day. Fred Stutchins has stayed here till noon and plowed - when he gave up the job. George has plowing. Clayton at C. this A. M. This afternoon he was there and got the millers black horse with him and he and Jason went to Charleston. Jason & Paul helping me. Paul washed up the dishes - then



worked in the Sheep Pen with Jason  
most of the day. I am not very well  
Warner then to telephone for Dr Oglesbee  
to come out - His wife is dangerously  
ill - Mr Mc out & in all day, went  
and stayed most of the afternoon and  
evening. Paul got the supper and  
he and ~~John~~ Carr washed the dishes.  
Dr Oglesbee out again this P.M.  
Paul went to town on an errand for  
them - for Warner. Clayton & Jason  
stopped in as they passed down on  
an errand to O - what a busy bustling  
day we have had -

30<sup>th</sup> June Friday. Another  
beautiful day - and a busy day.  
Clayton & boy failed to come and  
he had to put his hand to the  
plow - and go to the field with  
John Carr. Mr Mc around house  
all day. He was at Warner's several



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lined. On out twice to day -  
symptoms a little more favorable -  
but Warner's wife is still a very  
sick woman. Called this morning  
and one of the Dr. there. I was  
there over an hour this P. M. -  
Warner's Mother still there. Paul  
and John Smith brought ~~Charles~~  
2nd trunk sent to Des Moines and  
sent by Fred home - he Paul  
made the second trip down. Jason  
and Paul walking on Sheep on this  
evening. Jason & Clayton at the  
Spring. Paul took a wheel ride  
to R - and brought Fannie's letter  
out containing the joyful news  
that she and Donald & Malcolm  
will leave Port Jervis Wed July 1st  
at 11:30 A.M. and reach South  
Charleston Thursday at 5:25. Over  
the Detroit Southern - She says Fred  
made their hearts glad with passy,  
Clayton and Jason returned in due time  
bringing a hand with them by the

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man Robt  
Jason has  
all day. I  
was at desk  
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on Chatterbox  
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and went on  
wife - she is  
there for over  
Paul over  
Clayton has  
for the wheel



name of Russ.

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1<sup>st</sup> July Tuesday. A fine day. Our new man Russ and George Carr plowing Jason hard at it in the sheep pen all day. Letter from Harlan - He was at Des Moines last Sabbath - (Clara left Uncle David's & Aunt Jennie's in Chattanooga the 26<sup>th</sup> June and met Fred at Corinth Miss. and came to Des Moines past St Louis on route Des Moines. They were there, at Des Moines when Harlan wrote. He said Clara would go to Centerville to see Mary Knight and then home, Mrs. Arthur called and went with me to see Warrick's wife - She is still very sick - I was there for over two hours this P.M. Paul went to C. - on a errand. Clayton has taken Jason out to Uncle & Aunt Harlan's Jason will be ready for the wheat in the morning & they are to



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begin cutting in the morning. Clayton did not get back very soon.

2<sup>nd</sup> July: Thursday, quite

a good deal warmer, Mrs Robinson & Mallie's boy Wilber here till three o'clock helping me every way they could.

Miss O. W. Father was at C- and engaged ice for the season.

Ross and George Carr plowing. Paul boy & Jason at Uncle Hughes. This P.M. Mrs Anderson from the Dutches called for me to go with her to see Mrs Hamilton. but I could not go then but went later & met Mrs St. S Mother there - Mr Hamilton's Mother is still there as Clayton made a flying visit to town for harness. Came back and he and Father drove out in the double team for the 5:30 train in Charleston to meet

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the boys are  
day for the  
fine - and  
than I have  
times. Cle  
pounded  
he had to be  
What a boy  
had! What a  
what we have  
days I had  
as which  
day or day  
to my only  
in the world  
of a boy  
he does not have



Hannie and Donald & Malcolm as  
 they were built home in due time  
 It is certainly fine to see them again  
 The boys are changing I am happy to  
 say for the better - they are quite  
 fine - and Hannie is looking better  
 than I have seen her for a long  
 time. Clayton is gone again to night  
 I am glad it seems so necessary that  
 he has to be away again.

What a very bustling week we have  
 had! What a changed program from  
 what we had marked out. F.B. Myers  
 says God has a plan for everyone of  
 us which he unfolds to us every  
 day or day by day - so we are not left  
 to make out our own abiding place  
 in this world - that is all done for  
 us. Our place, not "abiding place" - for  
 we do not have that here.

8<sup>th</sup> July. Friday. Letter 2



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warm day. Donald went early to town to the office - Jason was expecting a friend from Parkis but a letter came saying he could not be here this "Z". Fannie ~~off~~ and around and all the rest of us. Ross and George C. - flowing - Clayton and Paul flowered the garden. This afternoon he and father at Springfield home again at nine. This P.M. Paul and Donald and Malcolm at C - in the buggy - and up to Deems for me. This evening Donald and I drove out to Fule Hughes for Jason and called in to see Warner's wife at the tenant house. The Dr. there and called her a little better.

"Fourth of July"

Saturday. Quite a warm day but a good breeze. Clayton and Jason "Kip" and "Hop" celebrating the Fourth - they went to the -



and are still celebrating - Donald  
and Malcolm and Paul went  
in the carriage to the & Delaney  
train to meet Mrs William & she  
has been gone since last Saturday  
and we were certainly glad to have  
her home. Aunt Mary came out  
with them. We had the work in good  
shape when they came -

Donald and Malcolm and  
Paul shooting off fire crackers & easy  
this morning & and off and on all  
day - This afternoon Mrs W. down to call  
at Hamilton & I dressed and went  
to town to call ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> Carrie Walker  
and her husband but found he had  
gone back to Chicago and Carrie was  
out of the city. I called to see  
Aunt Jennette and Aunt Matt



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and Aunt Belle and a brief call at Mrs. Gaston's - this is the first time we have been around at any of these places since we came from the South. I also made some purchases of town. When I came home Uncle John rode out with me and brought a coal to Gaston's Mr. Mc and Donald and Malcolm and Paul took him down home again. Our two men Bass and George "celebrated" this afternoon. I took Aunt Mary down home with me. As we went down we called at Hamilton's - Aunt Mary read and prayed with the sick woman.

5<sup>th</sup> July. Sabbath - A warm day. Lammie's trunk not here consequently she and the boys had to remain at home. Jason and Paul at Sabbath School and church. Mr. Mc and Clayton

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Aunt Mc  
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and had a  
Sabbath Read



and I at church - Sermon by Riley Little. Sept I will trust and not be afraid. Aunt Mary came home with us. Mrs Williams had dinner ready when we came. George returned last night and around today. Russ still absent. This afternoon Clayton, Jason and Paul and Devore Carr at the school house at Sabbath School. Aunt Mary there and heard the class. Subject of lesson "Israel Asking for a King" This is children day at Courtville and there this afternoon I was at the school too.

After lunch Mr Mac and Clayton and Jason and Aunt Mary back to our church to hear Riley Little again.

Aunt Mary went back home. We had twelve scholars at Sabbath School. Aunt Mary at Warner Family with one this afternoon after class and had a little talk there and a Sabbath Reading. I mean a Bible Reading.



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2<sup>nd</sup> July, Monday, Quite a bright warm day. Warner went to the corn field with George Carr - but was called in by his sick wife - she had a finishing chill Dr Oglesbee there - I went down awhile. Mr Mc at town and brought Riley Little out - he was here to dinner - he came to visit Fannie. Clayton plowing the potatoes. This afternoon late he left for G - took lunch at Aunt Marys and went to the N. Springs in search of a band but failed to find a single one - the out look seems very dark. Riley went down home with Clayton - he thinks of going back to Chicago to night or in the morning.

Mr Mc and Fannie went up to Selma in the carriage and brought Mary down - "Homer & Mary"



Fannie met Mrs Dr Yeat at Mrs  
Emma Pharns. Paul and Donald  
and Malcolm brought out their trunks  
this morning. Mrs Sara Deane  
here this afternoon. Mrs Dr at  
his post. Jason went out to Uncle  
Hughes this morning to work. has  
been there today - and also there to  
night.

1<sup>st</sup> July Tuesday & very nice  
day. George C. flowing alone. Mr W<sup>m</sup>  
attended London Vale today. Paul  
and Donald & Malcolm took him  
to Selma to the early train. Clayton around  
all day. Mary with us. This afternoon I called  
at the tenant house Mrs Hamilton seems to have  
taken a turn for the better. I called to  
see Mrs Thompson and poor Mrs Swishelmon.  
If you want a mission you do not need  
to go to India to find it it is all around you  
right in your midst - and sometimes even



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in "gooder own heart" Fannie and Mary went off to Delma to meet father at the Big Deloit train. While they were waiting they called at the Thoms - Mrs Hunt is there - She and Emma are to visit us tomorrow P.M. Mr & Mrs had dinner with Mr & Mrs Kennedy and a very pleasant day. Clayton went to N. Springs by way of C - to a picnic. Jason came home from Uncle Hughes had supper and went back to town. John Duthar here with the boys awhile this P.M.

Donald rode down on the Wheel to the office after Liz.

8<sup>th</sup> June: Wed. Another beautiful summer day. Jason went back to Uncle Hughes this morning and is there to night. Donald and Malcolm and Paul at town this morning and brought out ice. Mr & Mrs at C - this evening. Mrs Hunt and Mrs Emma Thoms were



here to tea this evening and little  
 Anna & Fannie and Mary Superintend-  
 ing ~~the~~ and things. Mrs W. Bray.  
 Clayton retired early this evening.

9<sup>th</sup> June. Thurs. Another  
 bright warm day. Mr. Bishop called  
 on the folks this A. M. Harriet & and  
 George C. - flowered. Clayton around  
 all day. Mary helped making napkins.  
 Fannie dropped to Mrs W. Bray.  
 Paul and the boys on the go all day. Jason  
 still at Uncle Hugh's - D letter from Clara  
 she is still at Des Moines waiting  
 on her pass - but we hope and  
 she hopes she will be here Saturday  
 or as soon as possible. Clayton retired  
 early this evening after he and his  
 father returned from Charleston - they  
 went up there this afternoon & were home  
 again in good time. Mary and Fannie  
 in the yard under the trees this evening  
 telling the benefit of the Fresh Air. I called at  
 Hamilton this evening. It is a great



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ago this morning since Lizzie's little boy - Franklin Reid died - in their home at Atlanta Ga.

16<sup>th</sup> July. Friday. Another warm day. Donald and Malcolm and Paul at town for ice - they called to see Uncle Joe. Uncle Hugh called here this morning. Mary and Fannie with Mrs. Williams at her host. Clayton & Warner plowing & sowing in the garden all A. M. This afternoon or near noon Warner & Clayton had an off hour they spent in the garden.

This afternoon George and Warner at the plowing. Mary told us good by and Mr. W. and Fannie took her to Selma to the train and she went with Mrs. Hunt to Columbus. We feel lonely without her this evening.

I have not been well to day again. Clayton at home this evening. He had a light shower, Jason called & went back to Uncle Hugh & again to night.



11<sup>th</sup> July Sat. A bright day after the rain.  
 Mr John Bishop called when passing.  
 I met him this morning.

Warner and George E. Flowing, near  
 noon Clayton and Donald & Paul  
 and Malcolm went in the wagon to  
 Cedarville for corn and Clara's trunk.

After our daily looking all week  
 word came from Fred that Clara will  
 be in Springfield at 5:30 this evening.  
 The news was joyfully received.

This afternoon I was at Aunt Belle's at  
 a meeting in honor of Mrs Brown our  
 President of our W. C. T. U. Union - She and  
 her son gave very soon to help's of mis-  
 sionaries. There were all of thirty five there.  
 He made her a present of the Life of Miss  
 Frances E. Willard written by Miss Anna  
 Pordon. Aunt Mary Muddell presented  
 it - and Mrs Brown responded feelingly.  
 Aunt Belle had refreshments.

I took Mrs Shrodes - to & from the meeting



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I called to see Uncle Joe and attended to several errands and did not get home till near dark. George & Wason both drove out this evening.

Mr W<sup>c</sup> went up in the buggy to the S. S. train to Springfield for Clara. The train was over an hour behind time. They had supper at Adams' - did not get home till late in the ten. We were glad to see Clara once more now that she & Fannie are both here it is simply fine - like the old times. Clara has been in Greenville for the last year - teaching she came home just Chattanooga and Des Moines but has reached here at last.

Clayton and Jason are making our hearts sad by being at Charleston to night. On the W - busy all day.

12<sup>th</sup> July Sabbath. Rain this morning and most of the P. M.

Jason and  
Donald M  
all at  
Loring's  
wonderful  
Mrs William  
Mary Cam  
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and I at  
Abraham's  
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lesson. After  
back with the  
went to the  
Foster's  
parent then  
the tenant  
Little better  
there. Mrs  
this afternoon  
after the rain



Jason and Paul ~~and~~ Clayton and Donald Malcolm and Mr. L. and I all at Church Service by Clarence Young. Left "This name shall be called wonderful". Fannie and Clara and Mrs. Williams & George C. at home. Aunt Mary came home with me.

This afternoon Clayton & George C. and Paul and I at the School house at the Sabbath School. We had 20 scholars. Aunt Mary there too and taught the class. "Paul made King" the text of lesson. After lunch Aunt Mary went back with the boys when Clayton & Jason went to the Young folks meeting. Rev. Foster preaching for the H. P. S. & they went there. Mary & I called at the tenant house - Mrs. H. getting a little better. We had a Bible Reading there. Mrs. Williams at Courtsville this afternoon.

18<sup>th</sup> July Monday. Pleasant after the rain. Jason went to Uncle Dingles



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again this morning. Clayton began  
mowing this fall for the first in field  
down on the hill. George C. - and Warner  
flowing. Mrs W. wraps usual. After  
dinner Paul & Donald & Malcolm  
took clothes to Mrs P. and brought ice  
home. Fannie rode down with them  
and took supper with Uncle John and  
Aunt Mary. Our Aunt Mary there too.  
She called at Aunt Bells and at  
Aunt Jennette and Dr. Marton.  
I mean the Martons - for the Dr. is gone  
now - She also called at Mary C. Williams  
and at Lizzie Blair & to see her & Uncle  
Joe. Jason came home from Uncle  
Hugh & brought Fannie home  
Father at Cedarville this evening. So  
called to see Mrs Hamilton this even-  
ing. Clara arranging her clothes  
to day. 14<sup>th</sup> July. Tuesday. Much cooler

last night  
cutting in  
George at  
near noon  
in the wood  
changing  
ing and  
Aunt Matt  
then over  
trip on his  
for beef -  
all day, for  
around. I  
bought the  
fells - one  
pleasant  
this even-  
the fells  
came back  
to Sarah to  
George can be



last night and to day, Clayton at the cutting in the meadow - Warner and George at the corn planting till near noon - when they began operation in the wood shed giving it a complete cleaning. Fannie at C - this morning and brought Aunt Jennette and Aunt Matt and Uncle Joe out.

Near noon Paul went on a flying trip on his wheel to (Crosby) Shop for beef - Mr Mac around home all day, Fannie & Clara helping around. Donald & Malcolm & Paul busy. We had a nice time with the folks - we tried to make it especially pleasant for Aunt Matt.

This evening Clara & Fannie took the folks home and when they come back they took the clothes to Sarah to iron. Mr W - busy to day. George Can left us this evening.



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15<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday. Jason came from Grule  
 Hughes this morning and brought ice  
 out. A friend of Warner's who stopping there  
 at work in the hay field to day. Clayton  
 Cutting all morning. Near noon Dr Oglesby  
 of at Warner - his wife quite a good  
 deal worse. This afternoon Mr & Mrs at  
 John Harbison's - & Will Barber & Mr Walter  
 on behalf of Warner's wife - to get help  
 from the township. Mrs Williams doing a  
 a fine washing. Fannie & Clara taking  
 care of the kitchen. I have been at Warner  
 a good deal to day. Fannie there this  
 P.M. - late Dr Oglesby & Dr Waller having  
 the operation. This evening Clayton and  
 Jason at town Donald and Malcolm  
 and Paul in the hay field.

This evening Mrs Williams and I called  
 at Warner's - Mrs Warner is - very weak and  
 much reduced.

16<sup>th</sup> July Thursday. Most a  
 lovely day. I was at the tenant house



most of the D. U. Warner's wife took a Dinking  
 Spell of some kind - the Dr there quite  
 a long time. Clapton and Jason & Warner  
 and his friend - a Donald and Malcolm  
 and Paul in the hay field - the place around  
 Mrs Williams ironing - I sent another set  
 of clothes off to Para D. to iron.

This afternoon Hammie and  
 Clara at a well reception at Uncle  
 Silas's. Some fifty there. The hours from  
 two to five. They were home early.

Clapton at Charlestown this evening.  
 Jason & all the rest of us at home.

17<sup>th</sup> July, Friday.

Built a beautiful Forenoon Cloud  
 this afternoon. I took Mrs Ham's sister  
 to the train. I called to see the John H. Lee  
 also met Mr Will Barber & Frank Jackson  
 attended to some other little matters and  
 came home - Spent a little while at  
 the tenant house. I met Dr Oglesby the  
 Clapton Jason Donald Malcolm Paul



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Warner Hamilton & his brother-in-law in  
the hay field. Mr Mc = around house.  
Mrs W - at Hamiltons this P.M. Fannie  
and Clara went over to the Springs to  
see Miss Myrtle Allen this afternoon. She  
has started a dress making establishment  
there. Fannie at Hamiltons off on to  
day. This evening I stayed there till  
after ten to let Warner put in his application  
to the trustees in L - The boys retired early

18<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday. Another  
bright day. Clayton & Jason and Warner  
and his brother-in-law from the tenant  
house in the hay field - Fannie and  
Clara around - This evening Mr  
Anthon called to talk about school  
house well. Mr Mc = and Warner H - and  
Clayton and Jason in town awhile. Mr  
& Mrs Robison called and took Mrs William  
to a festival in Courtsville -

19<sup>th</sup> July Sabbath An

other bright  
Sabbath  
Fannie  
Sermon by  
the people  
all waiting  
Clayton  
of home  
Annt Mar  
This after  
and Donald  
Sabbath  
We had to  
Mary been  
An  
Clayton  
Cherry  
Mrs William  
afternoon  
Clayton  
Ben Corpin



other bright day. Jason and Paul at Sabbath School and Church. We left and Hammie and Clara and I at church. Sermon by Prof McChesney ~~to~~ And the people gladly received him: for they were all waiting for him."

Clayton and Donald and Malcolm at home.

Aunt Mary came home with us. This afternoon she and Clayton and Paul and Donald ~~and~~ Malcolm and I at Sabbath School at the School house. We had twelve scholars. Aunt Mary heard the class.

Aunt Mary went down with Clayton and Jason to town. Prof McChesney preached this evening again. Mr Williams at Courtsville this afternoon.

20 July Monday. A little cool. Clayton and Jason and Warner H. and Ben Coryin and Paul and Donald and



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and Malcolm hauling in hay. Fannie and Clara at Springfield to day. Made a good many purchases for the family they took dinner at Adams' and Clara saw some of the girls. Fannie saw Mary Stuart. They came home in good time. This afternoon Mr. Lfc at Xenia at the shop - for repairs or some place near Xenia. Donald & Paul and Malcolm at town for ice. got 40 lbs - I have been at Hamiltons to day - Mrs. H. still lingers. The men began digging a well at the school house to day.

21<sup>st</sup> July Tuesday. A beautiful day. I went to town on an errand. I brought 70 lbs of ice - Malcolm went with me. Fannie back and forth at the tenant house all day. The Jc there twice Clayton cutting. Jason & Warner & his brother in law & the other Hunt and Pearl Williams and Ben & Devin and Donald & Malcolm and Paul are getting in hay. This is the first work since we have settled with Opping Hunt on Saturday this

Paul & I for  
Clara at Springfield  
Jackson  
to the home  
attended the  
the Bishop  
Dinner  
Bromley  
who I feared  
aboard he  
Harrison -  
to day at the  
last night  
Williams a  
house here  
Warner was  
Chaffin  
of dead  
morning  
with him  
day. Fannie  
this is the  
afternoon



Pearl W - 1st day. This P. M. Fannie and Clara at a well party at Mrs Anderson Jackson this P. M. Mr. W. and I went to the house of mourning instead we attended Mrs Arthur Fash's 1st funeral at the Presbyterian church in Clifton. The services conducted by Rev Davidson & Rev Browne. This eve I called at Hamilton when I passed home. This eve Jason abroad he had better be asleep - he is at Harrison's - He had Stuart Denton here to day at the hay. Quite a shower this eve -

22<sup>nd</sup> July. Wed. A nice day

last night - sharp lighting &

William and Frank from the tenant house here and helped off a load of hay. Warner was here till noon. Ben Ervin chopping - churning and planting turnip seed all P. M. Mr. W. at C - this morning Aunt Mary came out with him. She is not well these days. Fannie at the tenant house this P. M. and quite awhile this afternoon. Clara around all day.



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This afternoon Ervin, Fennell  
and William ~~and~~ ~~the~~  
in the hay field - the life and  
all day. Les Clayton and Jason  
and Donald and Malcolm and  
Paul there too. This Evening Fannie  
and Clara and the three boys took Aunt  
Mary home. Mrs Smith's mother called to see Aunt Mary.

23<sup>rd</sup> July. This is another  
beautiful day. Clayton running  
the mower in field by the house -  
Jason & Ervin plowing. Fannie  
and Clara making fancy collars.

Paul rode Clayton's bicycle down to  
the shop this P. M. He was at G. on  
our errand too. This afternoon the  
three boys in their repair shop up  
stairs in the wool house.

I was at Hamilton this P. M.  
and met Dr Oglesbee there.  
Mrs M. finished the part of the sewing

This evening  
Porch 10 feet  
When the  
Hamiltons  
and William  
in the house  
Clayton from

Most beautiful  
flowing a  
Aunt Mary here  
afternoon on  
down to the  
Clara in the  
way at Hamilton  
Dr. Oglesbee  
evening  
after Fannie  
spent the  
around

Dr. Oglesbee  
Hamilton  
are day in  
with Clayton  
the life around



This evening Fannie and the boys took  
Sarah's part of the ironing to her ~~the day~~

When she came back she called at  
Hamiltons. This afternoon Will Fennell  
and William and Stuart Arthur back  
in the harvest field and Dr. Irwin to.

Clayton from a Short Arthur at 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Evening  
24 July. Friday. Another

Most beautiful day. Williams & Brown  
plowing & in the harvest in the P.M. Stuart  
Arthur here all day. Will Fennell this  
afternoon only. Mr. & Mrs. took Fannie  
down to the dinner party to Will Blair  
Clara invited but did not go. Fannie  
was at Hamiltons this morning. The  
Dr. reports her much better. This  
evening Clayton and Clara went down  
after Fannie - She took Duffie and  
spent the evening at Aunt Bell's  
around.

25<sup>th</sup> July Sat. A warm day.

Irwin & Will Fennell here till noon.  
Harner & Williams & Stuart Arthur here  
all day in the harvest field along  
with Clayton from Paul Donald & W. Allen  
Mr. & Mrs. around all day. This morning



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Had me & Donald at 8 - on errands.  
I called at the School house -

I got Luega & Jenn to sweep and dust  
for me. I called to see the Dr. at  
Hamiltons - She is still under his care.

Mr W<sup>c</sup> and Malcolm at Selma.  
Mr Conner is on the list.

This Evening Aunt Belle and  
her son & Blanch & Mary and Mattie  
Reid called. Mary & Edwin just returned  
from Chicago this morning where  
she has been attending the institute.

Clepton & Jason in Q - this evening  
Fannie & Clara called & Jenn for  
the ironed clothes. Paul around  
at Jack Phaler's across the R. R.

26<sup>th</sup> July, Sabbath. A beautiful  
day but warm. Jason and I at Sabbath  
School this morning and at Church -  
later on Mr W<sup>c</sup> and Clepton and  
Donald and Malcolm came to  
church - Prof W<sup>c</sup> Chasney preached  
Text "The harvest truly is plentiful

but the laborers are few the Lord  
I am  
day. See bl  
this of  
and Paul  
had more  
had all day  
this even  
the Dr. there  
the boys at  
a beautiful  
John Pillingham  
Homer H. and  
and Malcolm  
Jenn in  
all day, this  
and Clara &  
Shirley & Jason  
this even  
the sh-a little  
washing



but the Labours are Jen's & Boy ye there  
for the Lord of the Harvest &c

Fannie and Paul at home to  
day. Yes Clara was at Church too.

This afternoon Clayton and Jason  
and Paul and at Sabbath School - we  
had seven Scholars. Mrs Williams  
had all day meeting at Courtenville.

This evening I called at Hamilton  
He ~~de~~ there this morning.

The boys at home this evening.

27<sup>th</sup> July Monday. Quite  
a beautiful day - but warm & dusty.  
John Gillingham - Williams - Stuart & Arthur  
Warner & Clayton and Jason & Paul  
and Malcolm and Donald and Jim  
Deem in the hay field. He ~~we~~ around  
all day. Mrs Williams at her post. Fannie  
and Clara around & got "my" Sabbath  
School <sup>Lesson</sup> "Lender head way to day".

This evening I called at Warner's.  
Mrs H - a little better. Clayton took the  
washing to Mrs Pigea - He went to



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the N. Springs and brought out Ray Wilson  
with him also a Saddle for Malcolm

28<sup>th</sup> July. Tuesday. Quite

a nice day - but warm. Fannie at  
C - this morning on an errand and  
brought out Aunt Jennette with her  
to spend the day. John Dillough and  
Ervin and Warner Hamilton & Ray Wilson  
and James Deem and Stuart Anthon  
here to dinner - Donald and Malcolm  
and Paul on the program too handing  
Ray Shocks. Our crowd all here to supper  
minned James Deem.

This afternoon Mr. Frank Lumbell  
called.

This Evening Fannie, Donald  
and Malcolm and Paul and Clara  
took a ride out and took Aunt  
Jennette home. Anabel  
Hindwell arrived from Atlanta  
this ~~evening~~ - Clara stopped

off at 4 o'clock  
at town on  
stayed with  
came back  
the Anthon

day in the  
John Rabbie  
Street Anthon  
Lumbell Deem

and Peyton  
Malcolm  
town on 9  
dinner - 6

bag, put up  
that stopped

all the hand  
and Ray W.  
Donald and

to C and  
Aunt Mary  
all here for

Clara took



off at Uncle John's with her. Clayton  
at town with Stuart Anthor - Clara  
stayed with Annabel a little while and  
came back home with Clayton and  
the Anthor.

29<sup>th</sup> July, Wed. We had a large  
day in the hay field. John Dillough and  
Melton Robbison and Sam Robbison and  
Stuart Anthor, Ben Drvin, Ray Wilson.  
Lewis Deem and James Deem and Mr W<sup>c</sup>  
and Clayton Jenson Paul and Donald and  
Malcolm all here to dinner. Fannie at  
town on a swift trip to bring beef for  
dinner - Clara & Mrs W - and all of us  
busy, just after dinner a little shower came  
that stopped the work in the hay field.  
all the hands scattered excepting Drvin  
and Ray Wilson and our own boys -  
Donald and Malcolm and Paul went  
to E - and brought out Uncle John and  
Aunt Mary & Anna Belle & they were  
all here for supper - Mr W<sup>c</sup> and  
Clara took them home. Clayton



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and Jason at 2 - this evening  
after Dwyer. All the grass cut  
down - but waits to be put off -

Prof Dora Anderson and Mr Robt  
Harper married today at her home  
in Lonsdaleville, D.

30<sup>th</sup> July. Rain last night  
damp all D.M. Irwin & Ray Wilson at  
the flowing all day. Jason & Warner  
at the tree - all day - only when  
Warner went to the hay field and was  
driven back to the sheep by a rain.  
Lued Deum and Stuart Anthor and  
Clayton there this P.M. - but a shower  
drove them in. Mr Mc at Mr Dwyer's  
this D.M. around home the rest of the  
day. Paul and Donald and Malcolm  
dove down for Mr Hite's cow - he brought  
the dining room clock back -  
and repaired the sitting room clock -  
I tried to put it back the other day  
and it stopped stone still with  
me. He says if you notice to turn

the minute  
reached on  
Can do it  
after it passed  
twelve. He  
one for Jason  
for one. He  
the boy took  
from away the  
Jules at

dog this house  
most of the house  
off. When for  
James & D  
Irwin and  
and Helen  
the house  
there here for  
les and  
they finished  
hay field  
more than  
they got







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Evening. This evening Clayton told  
Hannie and Clara to go. Hannie  
called at Hamiltons. She met  
Dr. Oglesbee there. It is certainly cool  
to night. I missed putting John Duthers  
name down - he was here this P.M. and  
here to supper.

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1<sup>st</sup> Aug. Saturday. Left Denver here till noon.  
Humphord here all day. Ben & Ervin and  
Roy Wilson. They finished the hay to day at  
noon. The men working in Salsalva this  
afternoon. Stuart Duthers here this afternoon.  
Jason working on sheep this P.M. - Hos-  
mona this P.M. Clayton says. Donald  
& Malcolm & Paul helping hand hay-  
shock. I think. No they went a hunting  
this P.M. Hannie went with them  
for a while. They met Harry & went  
out with his gun and Hannie left  
the boys in his care - he came home with  
them to dinner and is helping Jason  
on the sheep this afternoon. Clayton told  
him back to town after supper. This

evening  
hasty trip

beautiful  
I at Sabbath  
life life and  
live our

formation  
Come out  
had dinner  
Came.

Jason and  
at the  
School.

but Harry  
church - but  
enough to go  
Clayton



evening Malcolm and I took a  
hasty trip to town.

2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Sabbath. Another  
beautiful day. Jason and Paul and  
I at Sabbath School and church.

Mrs. H. and Fannie at Church. Rev  
Shirley Orr preached - Subject "The Trans-  
formation of a Soul" Amabel Wardwell  
came out home with us. There  
had dinner awaiting us when we  
came. This afternoon Clayton and  
Jason and Paul and Imabel and  
I at the School house at the Sabbath  
School. We had 18 scholars.

~~There~~ I failed to mention that  
Aunt Mary came out with us from  
church - but she did not feel well  
enough to go to the Sabbath School.  
Clayton Jason and Clara took Aunt



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Mary and Annabel blundered down to church. Rev J. Alvin Orr preached. Annabel came back with the folks and is here to night.

The Williams at L. - this afternoon.

Mr. W. E. and I are expecting to go to Spencerville to the Chautauque in the morning. I will leave this boat for Hannie to keep while we are away.

Before closing I will note I was at Hamiltons this evening and met the Dr. there.

Roy away to day but home this evening.

God I am through good night to all —

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> — Monday — Father and Mother departed at an early hour for Urbana Camp meeting where they will be guests of Mr. & Mrs. Kemp. Jason took them from Springfield and they will go from there on the trolley. Word came in the morning mail from Homer that he would be in Selma on the early morning train — Clayton



and Malcolm went to Selma to meet him - Clara, Anabelle Homer and I at Aunt Belle's for dinner. Uncle John and Aunt Mary - and Aunt Mary there too. We had a fine time and got home after five - Anabelle stayed in town. Clayton at home to get two horses shot - and Donald and Malcolm came down with him and back home with us. Ben and Roy plowing - Warner Hamilton worked this after noon only, helping with the Alfalfa and hauling wood. Mrs Williams not well but faithful. Jason returned between nine and ten P.m. and reported that he had been to Urbana to hear "Sam Jones".

Aug 4 Tuesday - Every one on the move this morning. Clayton and Rep Dennis left about ten o'clock for London Sale - Homer at home and brought Uncle John home to dinner - Ben Erwin + Roy plowing - Warner mowing - seed part of the day! After dinner Homer at home again and Uncle John went with him. He called at Orr's to see Elvin and family and came home to supper and brought



Anabelle with him. After supper  
 James Anabelle and I went to  
 the reception given by the Ladies  
 Aid Society of the Ref. Pres. Ch. in  
 the Church parlors for Mrs  
 Robt Hayter. Mr Mackenzie sailed  
 today on S.S. Carpathia for visit to  
 England & Scotland.

Wed Aug 5 - Clara and Jason  
 went to Utmana to hear Bryan. Clayton  
 at home after a load of corn. Donald  
 and Melstine went with him. Paul at  
 home to do the Errands. Homer around  
 home in the forenoon and this after  
 noon he and I at home. I called at  
 Aunt Bellis. Homer spent some time talking  
 to J. Alvin Orr. Rep Owens was here for  
 breakfast this morning with the tribe.  
 Ben. Ervin + Roy plowing - Warner Hamilton  
 worked about an hour. I guess. Father &  
 Mother returned with Clara and Jason  
 from the Happy Hunting Ground  
 between nine and ten o'clock tonight.

6<sup>th</sup> Aug. Thurs. A beautiful  
 day but it is getting very dry & dusty.  
 Mr. W. and I returned with Jason and

and Clara  
 ground  
 a glass  
 they treated  
 brother & sister  
 widow. He was  
 here when  
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 seemed like  
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 about a Re  
 early dinner  
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 out to the K  
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 Clayton and  
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 home all  
 by a dusty - b  
 Ray H. and  
 this even



and Clara from the Urbana Camp, grounds yesterday evening. We had a pleasant stay at Mr. Kemps Cottage they treated us lovely. We met their brother & sister from Cal. Mr. & Mrs. Withersow. We were happy to find Homer here when we came. We were only away two days and two nights yet it seemed like we were gone a very long time - well, several days.

Bois & Ray Wilson absent - After an early dinner, Fannie and Clara and Donald and Malcolm and Paul drove out to the Xenia fair & Jason at Uncle Hughes helping to thrash. This P.M. Homer rode down to town with Clepton on trip only gone a short time. This evening Clepton and Jason drove out and "off" Mrs W - at C - this P.M. He & wife around home all day.

Aug Friday. Bright & sunny day & draty - but quite cool this evening. Ray W. and Warner finished plowing this evening. Donald and Paul



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at 2 this morning for ice &c  
 they brought Amabel Hudson with  
 them. After dinner she and Homer and  
 Clara and Fannie went over in  
 the Janie to the D. Springs. Donald  
 and Malcolm and Paul drove over  
 with them in the procession in the  
 buggy. They took their basket and supped  
 in the Nepprounds. They came home  
 through Ed and Clara stopped off  
 at Uncle John's with Amabel for  
 the night. <sup>John & I</sup> and I boy  
 this evening I called at Hamilton's  
 Clayton and Jason at the Janie  
 fair to day on <sup>Homer and</sup> <sup>at Dungs this</sup>  
 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. Saturday. A nice day

but dry and dusty. Donald and Malcolm  
 at town for Clara and brought her out.  
 Jason at the Sheep. Ray and Paul went  
 hunting this forenoon. Returned in  
 time for dinner. As Mac around all  
 day here and there in the buggy. This

man's  
 C. and toll  
 Anderson  
 three to day  
 had a nice  
 I took from  
 fine, I believe  
 come down  
 and when I  
 to the thought  
 has - only the  
 at Son's shell  
 of I came  
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 held by the  
 over the  
 went at it  
 very busy day  
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 Clayton ar  
 this eve  
 her of don't  
 rain and



morning Annie called for Mary  
C. and took her & Son Joseph out to Hans  
Anderson calling 18, built a little company  
there to dinner. Homer around all day we  
had a nice time with him.

I took him to Selma he went up on the  
five o'clock train to Columbus. As it  
came down I called to see Jara H—  
and when I came home I drove over  
to Mrs Thompsons but did not get to see  
her—only the trained nurse. I called  
at Swisshelm— and at Hamilton I  
of I came home. Mrs H— not able to  
sit up yet. There was a fire in Thompsons  
field by the rail road— Jason & Malcolm  
over there helping fight the fire. Malcolm  
went & it about right. Mrs H— had  
very busy day. Tomorrow is the Yearly  
Basket meeting at Courtsville.

Clayton around all day.  
This evening he and Clara and Anna-  
bell Wardell at Jamestown to see Bessie  
Paine and Bessie Wall.



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9<sup>th</sup> Aug. Sabbath. Pleasant but cool -  
 Mr. Up<sup>r</sup> and Clayton Clara and I at  
 church - Fannie and the boys and  
 Paul at home. Paul not well. Mrs  
 Williams at the Annual all day  
 "Basket meeting" at Courtsville -  
 & yes Jason at home too.

Rev J. Slovic Orr preached text -  
 "I am not ashamed of the gospel of  
 Christ"

Fannie had dinner ready when  
 we came home. Roy H. here and  
 usual - This afternoon he and Jason  
 and Donald and Malcolm and Paul  
 and I at Sabbath School. We  
 had twelve scholars. Clayton  
 and Jason at the "young folks"  
 meeting - they came back early.

10<sup>th</sup> Aug. Monday. A beautiful  
 day. Clayton working in the potatoes.  
 Roy cutting weeds Jason around  
 Fannie and Clara putting the house

order. This  
 the rail road  
 a thrasher  
 and Hal  
 called to  
 and baby  
 eleven dollars  
 spoke to the  
 and Clara  
 to see them  
 home. J  
 with street  
 Clara are  
 Wilmington  
 in the morn  
 her a dispat  
 come. I  
 Brightwell  
 Fannie and  
 for Wilmington  
 Paul at C-  
 Mary H. H. H.  
 these days



order. This afternoon the boys across  
the rail road seeing the men set  
a thrasher. This evening  
and Malcolm and I at town I  
called to see Olive Orr & wife  
and baby. They go away to night at  
eleven o'clock. We drove around and  
spoke to the different houses. Betsy  
and Clara drove out to Will Anderson  
to see Miss Collins but she was not at  
home. Jason went down to town  
with Stuart Anthos. Fannie and  
Clara are expecting to start to  
Wilmington to Aunt Mary C. Williams  
in the morning early. They sent  
her a dispatch this evening they were  
coming.

11<sup>th</sup> Aug Tuesday. A lovely day  
Bright Sunshine but a little cool.

Fannie and Clara left at 6:20 this morning  
for Wilmington. Donald and Malcolm and  
Paul at C. this A.M. and brought Aunt  
Mary Murdock out - Clara will be away  
these days at Mrs John Johnston's in



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their employer. The old side fence - and the Kyle picnic both to day.

Jason took of honey and helped Clayton Roy haul out manure. Mrs W. Endy. This evening Jason at C for a buggy Donald and Malcolm & Paul around. Malcolm went with Jason and returned with him. I took Aunt Mary home and we called at James Henderson Clayton at Jamestown this evening. Hammie & Clara home 8:30. Jason retired early. Mr W at C - at the mill this P.M. I finished getting my Sabbath school lesson out this morning.

12<sup>th</sup> Aug. Wed. Quite a nice day but dry and dusty. Clayton and Roy hauling manure from the stable. Jason working on sheep - Warner and his brother at a gate. This I.M. Hammie and Clara and Malcolm at the Vol Springs to see Miss Myrtle Hall - at her dress making establishment. They called at Fallis on an errand and they returned. Mrs

W. put in  
washed  
John  
these three  
C. this  
but found  
and Clara  
back to  
this afternoon  
She is the  
Anderson  
I painted  
Clayton in  
I sent the  
this P.M.

but a little  
out manure  
helping the  
at C - near  
for Hammie  
to a tea party  
Clayton & Roy



Went in the S.M. - ironing shirt  
waists. Donald and Paul and  
John Suther picking Cabbages and  
these three with Malcolm at  
C - this afternoon at Market -  
but found it very dull. Fannie  
and Clara and Malcolm came  
back to a two o'clock dinner.

This afternoon I called at Hamilton.  
She is still in bed. I met old Mrs  
Anderson there - when she came back  
I found the seats in the yard red.  
Clepton and Jason away to night again.  
I sent the ironing up to Sarah D.  
this P.M.

13<sup>th</sup> Aug. Thurs. Another bright day  
but a little cool - Clepton & Roy R - hunting  
out manure - & out of the sheds. Jason  
helping this P.M. Fannie & Malcolm  
at C - near noon. This afternoon near  
5 P.M. Fannie & Clara went to Mr Marton's  
to a tea party - several there.

Clepton & Roy at C - Clepton went



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to Clifton along with Kef Omen & Ree Barber and the Gues - Roy came back with Fannie & Clara - Mr Mc around home all day.

14<sup>th</sup> Aug Friday. Quite a beautiful day - but a little cool especially in the evening:

Vester Stuart Douglass and Leon here to day - they came near noon. This PM - Mrs Jackson & daughter Clara here - they came by Special in vocation. Donald & Paul went down and brought Amabel out.

All of the above only here to tea. Vesta and Leon & Amabel with us to night - Clayton took them and Clara out on riding. Clayton at town this morning - Paul there this morning on his wheel -

We rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from Homer. On yesterday morning the 15<sup>th</sup> They

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to Springfield  
roads. Clayton  
Mc around



rec'd a son into their family  
 They are holding forth at their brother  
 Dr Hunt's in Columbus. The  
 news caused quite a little excitement  
 in this home as the news passed  
 around the circle - may "The Angel  
 which redeemed me from all evil,  
 bless the lad."

After Mr Jackson and daughter Fannie  
 left Fannie I chatted a little while  
 around the lamp in the parlor -  
 till Clayton & Co. returned.

Roy W. began hauling ship rock for  
 the first for the road this morning  
 Sara & her helping from morning  
 till evening.

July 15<sup>th</sup> Sat. Warm & dry &  
 very dusty. Fannie at B - this morning  
 She and Malcolm took some beef home  
 Near eight o'clock & Pastor went back  
 to Springfield - Roy W. hauling on the  
 roads. Clayton & Jason at this & that - the  
 W<sup>cs</sup> around all D. M. This afternoon



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He took Clara down to Annie Orrs  
to a reception in honor of Miss  
Hannah Hamilton of Monmouth.  
He also called at Huel, Johns and  
took Samuel off to the "Orr Mansion".  
Donald & Malcolm and Paul  
at the school house where the well  
diggers are at work. Harnes working  
on fence, Hys Dr. and the rest of us  
Bray. This evening Huel, Silas  
and Aunt Mallie and Ina & Jennie here.  
Clara rode out with them from  
town. Clayton & Jason made a brief  
stay in C. - Hammie served "light  
refreshments" - "Ice cream &c."

16<sup>th</sup> July. Sabb. Another  
nice day. Jason and Paul and I at Sabbath  
School and church. Mrs. Cliff being absent.  
I heard the old ladies class - Clayton &  
Donald and Clara came later to church.  
Prof. M. Chesney preached subject "The election".  
We authors rode off from church with us.  
Aunt Mary came out - and went back

with Clayton  
R. P. Church to  
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with me at  
School - the  
Donald & Paul  
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with Clayton Jason and Fannie to the  
R. P. Church to hear Prof M'Chesney. Subject  
"Sly Forerites?" Clayton and Jason and Paul  
with me at the School house at the Sabbath  
School - We had 18 scholars. This evening  
Donald & Paul and Roy W. and I read  
the ninth chapter of Mark - W. M. C.  
around a season -

17<sup>th</sup> Aug. Monday. Another  
nice day. Jason went to Uncle Hugh's to  
take a job of painting & trimm.

Donald and Malcolm and Paul busy  
all day. Roy W. hauling on the road.  
W. M. C. at C - this afternoon. Fannie  
and Clara at Uncle John's. at a reception  
in honor of Annabel - Fannie and  
Clara Kyle furnished the refreshments.  
Donald & Malcolm and Paul went  
down after them this evening and  
Clayton took them down and came  
back to be ready for Charleston.  
I got my Sabbath School lesson  
worked out this P. M.



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18 Aug Sunday. Another nice day, Warner & Co. at Carpenter work, Roy hauling on the roads. Jason Stille at Uncle Hughes. This afternoon Clara at a picnic gotten up by Nellie Laves - all the girls included they gathered at the Clifton Picnic grounds. Clara took Imabel with her but she had to drive to Charlie Cooleys ~~woods~~ where the house folks were having a Neighborhood Picnic - Fannie went with Clara to help her open the gates & in order to reach the Cooley Drive. When they came back to town Fannie called to see Mary C. W. and spent a little while with Effie Barker at "Cale Store" and Castle dropped into Aunt Bells and had dinner there. When Clara & Imabel returned from the picnic she and Clara hurried home.

This P.M. - Mr. W. at Clifton or at Prague. Clayton around home all day and this evening.

Jason came home from Uncle Hughes. he said he expected to have stayed all

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night of usual - but all at once the  
feeling came over him "it must go  
home" - he had not been started long  
when a pain struck him & he  
had quite an uneasy home coming  
and quite a severe attack after he  
did come - towards midnight he  
got easier - Donald and Paul occupying  
the same bed expecting to make a  
very early move to help the hog away.

19<sup>th</sup> Aug Wed. Another  
nice day. Jason around all day.  
Donald & Paul and Malcolm at 6  
and brought Aunt Matt and Aunt  
Jemette out. Uncle Joe drove out  
on his own acct. They were all  
here to dinner and supper - He had  
quite a nice day with them.

This evening quite appearance  
of a heavy rain from the black  
clouds - and thunder but only a  
slight sprinkle yet - How glad we would  
be for a real down pour - the earth is



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far cloud and dry.

Clara rode down with Uncle John for the ride - and Father & Malcolm and Fannie both went Jennette and Aunt Matt home - Clayton went over to the Springs - Ray went with him, Paul at C - on his wheel on an errand.

20<sup>th</sup> Aug. Thursday. Quite a nice day after the shower - We went out an early hour to town on an errand - was back home in time for breakfast - Mrs. Williams left at an early hour and Jennie Robison went with her to Springfield to the fair. At a later hour Mr. Mc and Clara and Clayton left for the fair to Springfield - then at last about not the least Jason left near noon for Uncle Hugh's - then after dinner awhile the honorable Larry Dorens went out to Uncle Hugh's and piled on with Jason and Uncle Hugh to the Springfield fair - Clara stopped off at Clark's - Mr. Mc & Clara were obliged to come home fast Uncle

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Hughes to get him home. Fannie went to town this afternoon with Paul and Donald and Malcolm and brought Annabel Hurd out with them. She was here to supper and after supper she and Fannie drove off the hill to Deer J. We rec'd a box of fruit from J. J. Brown and from Lanesville, N. C. (Fannie called at Saml's this eve)

I forgot to mention that on yesterday morning Donald and Paul got up after food and started out with Mr. Mc and Clayton with 30 hogs at 5½ a ct and a half for Mr. Pindal. They went to Cedarville. Came back in time for breakfast.

21st Aug. Friday, Gentle & nice day. Fannie took Annabel down this morning. Mr. Hastings and men here at the wool packing. Donald & Malcolm & Paul trying to make hands & telling wool. Mr. Hastings & man, Robison, here to dinner. Ray H. hauling on the road. This afternoon



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Fannie & Clara around - Ray H. took a load  
 of wool and Hastings men drove a load  
 down - Donald & Elfalcolm and Paul  
 rode down with them and drove  
 the wagon back. W<sup>h</sup> W<sup>h</sup> and Jason  
 at town too - and came back later. We  
 got 22 cts a lb for the wool. After Supper  
 Clayton took Clara out to Mr. Will  
 Andersons to see Miss Collins, election  
 teacher from Parkis, Imabel Hudson  
 rode out with them. Jason at town  
 again after supper. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Sat - Another  
 nice day. I called to see Mrs. Hamilton  
 this A.M. She is improving slowly. Donald  
 and Elfalcolm & Paul at Co - for ice &  
 Ray H. finished the hauling on the road  
 today & went home this evening.  
 W<sup>h</sup> W<sup>h</sup> around all day. This P.M.  
 and evening Fannie and Clara  
 were at Mary C. McMillan's for Supper.  
 Some others invited in they rode  
 down with Jason - he had an

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 after lunch  
 home -



appointment with Dr. Dix at four  
 O'clock - got his tooth filled - and after  
 nine O'clock Fannie and Clara rode  
 back with him. Clayton out to night  
 They brought out ice again this evening

25 Aug. Sabbath - Another

nice day - but warmer. Mr. Williams  
 at the Annual Bazaar meeting at Exeterville  
 Baptist Church - This morning Clayton  
 and Jason and Paul at Sabbath School  
 and Church. Mr. W. and Fannie and  
 Clara at Church Rev. Joshua Kyle  
 preached. Donald and Hal came  
 at home with me Aunt Mary came  
 home with them. I had dinner  
 ready when they came. This afternoon  
 Clayton and Paul and Aunt  
 Mary and I at the Sabbath School.  
 She heard the Class - Subject "David  
 & Jonathan". We had seven scholars.  
 After lunch Clayton took Aunt Mary  
 home - They attended F. V. Church.



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24<sup>th</sup> Aug Monday. Another nice day - but the earth is parched and brown. Jason went out to Uncle Hughes this morning and took Harry Barber with him to paint on their house. Jason came out home this P.M. and this evening it was necessary to go back to town. Paul and Donald & Malcolm at town this A.M. - and again this afternoon. They also went up to Sara. Damsel ~~from~~ the clothes - she had ironed. This afternoon Hattie and Clara went over to the Springs to find the ~~dress~~ would not be ready till Wednesday. Clayton at town for a load of corn. Mr. W. bus. A.M. - around home all day.

25<sup>th</sup> Aug. Tuesday. Very warm all day. A.M. took Hattie and Jason to Selma to the 8:30 train - for Columbus. Clara at town to see Dr. Dixon. She brought Aunt Mary home with her. She was here to dinner and this afternoon she went back when Clara went out

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to Uncle Silas's to a little tea party.  
 Fannie was invited. Donald and  
 Malcolm and Paul around home  
 all day. Malcolm went to Selma  
 with Grandfather this morning with  
 the folks. Vera Andrew went out with  
 Clara. This evening about the time  
 they were leaving Uncle Silas's it looked  
 like a storm - but finally they came on  
 but were caught in the rain - Clara left  
 her horse at the City Stable till  
 some of us would be down - Father  
 and Donald & Malcolm went to  
 the nine o'clock train to meet  
 Fannie and Jason - but Jason  
 stopped off at Charleston and only  
 Fannie came - Clara stayed  
 all night with Annabel at Uncle  
 John's and Father drove her  
 conveyance home - and Fannie  
 came out with the boys - We  
 had quite a little shower - "Hup  
 & Hey" passed to Charleston



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Frank Ervin called and took Clayton off with him.

26<sup>th</sup> Aug. Wednesday.

A little cooler after the rain.  
 Fannie at town and brought Clara home from Uncle John's and Amabel came along, so also did our Aunt Mary. They were here to dinner and supper. Jason came home with Clayton and Frank last night. Frank here & went down home after breakfast — Donald and Paul and Malcolm around all day. Malcolm went with his Mother to town this P.M. They brought ice & Jason at Uncle Hughes helping with the painting — he came home this evening. Mrs W's busy to day as usual — Warner Hamilton our only "man servant" since last Saturday — when Ray Wils

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stopped work. This evening  
 Fannie and Clara took Aunt  
 Mary and Dora to home -

27<sup>th</sup> Aug Thursday - Dour  
 warm day. Fannie at 8 - and took Aunt  
 Matt or Jennette to Miss Duffield's dress  
 maker establishment - She and Dora  
 went to Uncle Hugh's and called this  
 A. M. We had dinner prepared for Aunt  
 Jennette and Matt but they did not  
 come back with Fannie. Clara  
 around all day - This evening  
 she went with Cecil Jones to  
 Mr. Huston's parties & Mrs. Clara Jackson's  
 reception at the Cumy home - Went  
 to our Missionary meeting this afternoon -  
 I attended to a little business and  
 came home - The W. boy all day.

Donald took the clothes to Mrs. Sam  
 drove the pony off. Clayton took  
 Fannie out of riding in and Malcolm  
 to town. I called at Hamilton's as I  
 came home - Jason came back from  
 Uncle Hugh's - he went out there this



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morning he and Reice Barber-Reice came back with him and they went back to town to some water on the patch.

28<sup>th</sup> Aug. Friday

Pleasant after the shower. Dispatch from Fred from Des Moines he and Garlan expect to come in on the "Big 4" to Springfield at 8:50 tomorrow morning. Shetter came in from Homer from Columbus where Mary and the boy are - he will be here tomorrow evening. Father took the Carriage to Selma yesterday for repairs and brought it home this P. M. - Fannie took Paul and Malcolm to the Ged-gallery and had their pictures taken this afternoon. Clayton took Clara to Dr. Dixons office to get some work done & Donald with the crowd today too - he & Clara

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Stopped off at Uncle John's this evening and had supper there. Clayton went through C. - in the vicinity of Chas. Hopping and tried supper with Uncle John's as he came home. After they came Clayton took Harvie on an after night ride and Malcolm to the Spring - V. Springs to Miss Allen to get the dress -

29<sup>th</sup> Aug. Sat. This has been a busy bustling day. Mr. & Mrs. and Clara went to Springfield in the carriage - double team to meet Fred and Harlan - they left Jessamine yesterday morning. They came driving in here after one - All of us happy to have them home once more - They are both looking fine -

Clayton and Jason & Paul & Donald and Malcolm around. Served Dinner and Warner Hamilton helped on bridge till noon - This P.M. Warner at his work - After Supper Harvie



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and Harlan & Jason & Donald & Wabert  
at town. We expected Homer down from  
Columbus at nine & close but  
he failed to come - A dispatch came  
saying he could not be here to night -  
He did not say why - We wonder why  
Mrs Williams Enoy and all the rest  
for that matter.

This evening Clayton took  
Annabel Hurdwell out to Clark's or  
Bessie Haffing to tea. Nannie  
McClallen Stevenson - wife of Robert R.  
Stevenson died this week at the Sanitarium  
in Oxford Ohio - A nice evening  
but much cooler.

30<sup>th</sup> Aug. Sabbath. Quite  
a good deal cooler - Jason and  
Paul and I at Sabbath School - and  
church. Mr. Mc and Harlan and Clara  
and Fred at church. Mr. Bickett Homers  
(Classmate) preached. After church

Annabel  
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Sarah J  
most of the  
and Wabert  
This afternoon  
with me  
School house  
at five o'clock  
he was here  
evening  
and went  
to our church  
Mrs. Rids me  
This will be  
of the year  
Wednesday  
Donald, a  
Our Rids  
next day  
Clara stayed



Annabel Woodcock and Aunt Mary  
(our Aunt M) came home with us.

Sarah Deane here helping Mrs. William  
most of the day. Fannie and Donald  
and Malcolm around all day.

This afternoon Clayton and Jason & Paul  
with me at Sabbath School at the  
School house. We had 12 scholars  
At five o'clock Mr. Reid drove down  
he was here to ~~dinner~~. This  
evening Mr. Reid and Annabel  
and Aunt Mary and Jason <sup>& Clara</sup> went down  
to our church. Rev. Pursey Thores preached  
Mr. Reid went back home to night.

This will be Annabel's farewell visit  
if she goes back to Stanton on  
Wednesday to Lizzie Frank R. S.

Donald and Paul and I read  
our Bible lesson to night. Mr. Reid  
went back to Springfield this evening.  
Clara stayed with Anna Bell at Uncle John's to night.



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31<sup>st</sup> Aug. Monday. Cool to day. Had a fire in the sitting room grate -

Fannie at C on a flying trip to Misses Suffield's Shop, dress making. Harlan went with her and remained and came out in the Carriage when Paul brought it down and came out with Aunt Jennette and Aunt Matt and Uncle Joe Calamell, Mr Mc at the morning train at Selma for Homer. He came down from Columbus. Mary has not been so well this last week. Clara came out with Fannie this P.M.

This Afternoon Uncle Hugh and Aunt Margaret and Mabel & Howard called & stayed awhile. This Afternoon Clayton and Jason went to

After Supper Harlan & Homer went to Springfield to stay till the morning.

And a Donald took Uncle Joe & Aunt Jennette and Matt home. Mrs. W. very busy. Warner busy at his Carpenter work. Quite a large day but a very pleasant one.

All the children were home to day

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This is something that comes only once in a long time word.

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1<sup>st</sup> Sept. Tuesday. Donald and Paul at C- for ice. Mr. W- and Jason at town. Homer and Harlan returned from Springfield near noon. All here to dinner from the oldest to the youngest of this family. This afternoon Rev. Riley Little and Mrs. James Orr called. Riley came from Chicago this morning and goes back this evening. Donald and Malcolm and Paul at the Tom Spencer watermelon patch this afternoon. Homer and Harlan and Fannie and Clara at town they saw Annie Bell. Harlan of - She left for Atlanta at 5<sup>th</sup> O'clock this evening.

Mr. W- at C- Fred rode down with him. All back here to supper. All of the children here to night. On Thursday of last week Prof. H. D. Furkat and Alice Bromberg were married. Clayton and Jason at Springfield this P.M.



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2nd day. Quite a lovely day.  
 All off at an early hour. Homer going  
 back to Mary and his boy to Columbus.  
 This morning Mr. W. and Donald &  
 Paul left on the same train - they expected  
 to call & see Mary and "their new relation"  
 this morning - and then take in  
 the State Fair. Fred and Malcolm drove  
 them to the Cedarville Station this morn-  
 ing. After dinner yesterday Clayton & Jason at  
 Springfield ~~staying~~ they did not get back  
 till after dark of the day. Stopped at Dr.  
 Dixon's dentist office in L. - as they came  
 home on this E. W. Fred and Harlan with  
 us. This afternoon Fred went with Harlan  
 to town - they both stopped at Dr. Dixon's  
 office. Harlan getting work ~~done~~ done.  
 Harlan went to Springfield afterwards  
 and Fred called to see Aunt Jennette  
 and came back <sup>with</sup> Harlan and Clara  
 when they came back from calling  
 at Uncle Silas W. They were home in  
 time for supper - to please Malcolm

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Clara and Fred took him to Russell  
Watermullen patch - they made a hasty  
trip - Fred drove down to the train to  
meet Mr. W. E. & Donald & Paula they came  
in at nine O'clock. Clayton and Jason  
packed their trunks and Suit Case  
at all P.M. - to be ready for their Western  
trip in the morning.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Thursday.

All off at an early hour. Clayton and  
Jason told us good by and Fred took  
them to the 7:30 train to Charleston - they  
left on a little trip to Deely Col. Jason  
will stop at Fairbairn Co. at the College  
there when it opens - and Clayton will  
come back here for a little while is  
their plan.

Mr. Mac took Hamie and Malcolm to the  
Seven O'clock train at Cedarville to go  
off to visit Homer & Mary and Son - but  
it never came till nine O'clock - so  
many going off to the State fair today.  
The cars packed and crowded - should  
have gone along if it had not been



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for the Crowd. Our place seemed  
deserted since Clayton and Jason have  
gone - but how will it be when all  
the others have gone too. After dinner  
Mr. W. and I had around the yard -  
Mrs. H. and Clara bathing &c. This evening  
at Six Delbert Hamie and Malcolm  
came back from Columbus. Fred went  
to the train for them - we waited  
dinner till they came. Donald and  
Paul over only dependance to day.

Harlan and Reid came over  
to Columbus at noon from Springfield.  
Harlan called at the Hospital to  
see Mary and his new nephew - and went  
from there to the Fair ground. Homer  
took Malcolm out awhile this P.M.

This is a lovely evening. Most  
beautiful indeed. Sara Dunn called -

4<sup>th</sup> Sept. Friday. Quite  
a brag day here. ~~Very~~ Very morning early  
Hamie at town this morning on  
an errand. Malcolm went with her -

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and Fred



We had Mr & Mrs John S. Adams of  
 Chattanooga and J. D. McMillan and  
 niece Alice and Anna & Jennette  
 Orr and Marie Hamilton of Monmouth  
 and Eva Duthas here to dinner.  
 This afternoon Fannie took Malcolm  
 down to Downings' gallery for another  
 sitting for photos. When they came  
 back Aunt Jennette and Aunt  
 Matt came with them. This evening  
 they were here to tea - along with Mr  
 and Mrs Adams and Mrs Eva Duthas.  
 Fred and Fannie and Donald took Aunt  
 Jennette and Aunt Matt home.  
 This is another beautiful night.  
 Fred around all day with the  
 folks and Mr Mac around also.  
 Mrs Robinson here a few hours to  
 day.

To Sept. Sat. Quite cool. Donald  
 and Malcolm and Paul invited out to  
 Uncle Silas' - They drove out this P.M.  
 and got in a full day - they were



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there to dinner and reports a fine time. Harlan came down from Springfield and stopped at Dr. Dixon's office and had some work done. Homer came down from Columbus on the 11-15 train and came out home with Harlan they were here to dinner. Fannie and Fred and Clara here too. Mr. W. & around all day. Mrs. W. busy. Late this P.M. Fannie and Fred & Harlan & Homer drove down to town on a few errands home again to supper.

Sept. Sabbath Lemite  
 A large assembly of us at church - but Donald  
 all of us there as follows.  
 Mr. W. & Fred Harlan Fannie Clara & Paul  
 and Malcolm and Dr. Prof. McChesney explaining  
 the 100th Psalm. Homer preached this text  
 "I call you not servants - but I have  
 called you friends". His sermon fine.  
 The house packed - as there was not  
 any preaching in the M. P. - or the  
 Methodist Church - There were several

Clifton folk  
 had a nice  
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Clifton folks there. Mrs William &  
 had a nice dinner when we came.  
 Aunt Mary came home with us  
 from Church. This afternoon Aunt  
 Mary & Donald & Malcolm & Paul  
 with me at the School house at  
 the Sabbath School. - Aunt Mary  
 heard the class - Bible lesson "The  
 Death of Paul and Jonathan" we  
 had ten scholars and an interesting  
 class - I felt a sadness when I  
 remembered this was Donald and  
 Malcolm's last day they have been  
 faithful scholars since the first  
 of July - what pleasant hours they  
 have been but now they are gone.  
 While this world has its bright  
 hours - it also has its shadows -  
 its cloudy ones - The sun shines  
 to day - the children are here but  
 this week they will be gone and the



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clouds will ~~show~~ a shadow over the  
 Sunshine - but such is life in  
 this world. Sunshine and shadow!  
 After lunch Father and Clara and  
 Homer and Aunt Mary went down  
 to hear Robbie Dalbreath preach -

The rest of us here at home.

Sept. Monday, Fred  
 and Harlan up at an early hour and  
 went out to see Huch, Dugbs and  
 the folks at town and got back home  
 in time for dinner. Donald and  
 Malcolm and Paul at Brown's to  
 see the men run their machinery to  
 fill their new . they too got back  
 in time to dinner. Mrs W. busy.

This afternoon spent with the boys &  
 Fred. Harlan Homer Paul Donald  
 Malcolm & Fannie and Clara. Mrs  
 Mac around all day.

At 6 O'clock Fred and Harlan told  
 us good by and father took them to  
 Cedarville to



the train to go by way of Dayton  
 when they would take the  
 train proper for Des Moines we all  
 felt indeed sad to have them leave us.  
 We will miss them.

After Supper Homer and Clara took  
 Hammie to town to see Blanche's wedding  
 and to tell the folks good  
 by. This is a beautiful evening.

8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Tues. This is  
 the Last day and the Last evening  
 of Malcolm's. Donald & Paul & Malcolm  
 at town for ice and to tell the folks  
 good by. Clara & the boys made ice  
 Cream - Hammie packing their trunk.  
 This afternoon Homer at town and  
 brought Aunt Mary out.

This evening Homer and Clara took  
 Aunt Mary home. I called at the  
 tenant house with ice Cream for  
 the Maidan. Later in the evening Hammie  
 called to tell her good by. Mrs. Deem



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called this afternoon. At ten o'clock this morning Mr. Thomas Stretcher buried in the old Blackstone grave yard. We did not know of his death in time to go. We saw the notice in the Daily Paper that came in this morning Mr. Stretcher was 91 years old. Grand father is feeling badly for Donald and Malcolm to leave us and is planning to have them back next year.

9<sup>th</sup> Sept. Wed. Rain last night - but cleared off this morning. We were all off at an early hour - and father and Clara left with Fannie and the boys for Charleston to the 7:40 train. Donald and Malcolm and Paul took the trunk in the Express.

It seems like breathing up things around here to have them go - we feel lonely indeed since all have gone - Homer at 6 this P.M. - home to dinner and back this afternoon again to

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town. Clara sweeping today. Paul called to see Miss Wylie at the School house. Mrs W. says, Mr W. is around all afternoon. Homer home at last he made several calls.

10<sup>th</sup> Sept. Thursday.

Homer told me at an early hour of the Co. Annual meeting of the N. C. F. M. which met in our church. Mrs Glaser of Kansas with us. Aunt Mary re-elected Co Pres.

We had a nice dinner served in the basement of the church.

Homer went out to Uncle Dilley's to dinner. While there I heard that Mary was not getting along well. He stopped at the church to speak to me & came on home to be ready for the first train - he was no sooner gone than I regretted I did



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had not come with ~~us~~ and went  
with him to Columbus. I have been  
nervous all afternoon and evening  
I am afraid Mary is not going to  
get along. I had to stay at the meeting  
till father came for me. We had  
supper in the church. Mr. Pruned  
H. Ensign gave the address this  
evening to an appreciative audience.

Paul at G- for ice - Mr. W. = there  
this P.M. Clara around home  
Mrs. M. at her job. Mr. W. = took  
Homer to the Selma to Okeech train.  
There is a cloud over us to night in  
spite of our relief. We had a shower to day.

11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Friday. Quite  
a nice day after the rain. Lewis Deen  
here awhile this morning to help  
Mr. W. = to get figs ready for pasture.  
Clara sewing. Paul around all  
day. I have been writing letters  
and H. M. This afternoon Mrs. H. at

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E - late this P.M. Mr. Mc<sup>2</sup> there at the Shop - Warner & Sickle broke - he is cutting the weeds out of the alfalfa. Charlie Bastin of Lawrenceville, S. C. came in on this evening train. He stopped at Aunt Mary's - this ~~evening~~ after supper. We drove down and brought him out here - We met him when in S. C. He has come to attend Cedarville College.

12<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sat. A lovely day.  
 We Mc<sup>2</sup> took me to Selma and I left on the 9 o'clock train for Columbus. Homer met me at the Union depot and took me direct to Dr. Hunt's private hospital to where Mary and the baby were. Mary had a relapse and is having a very severe time. The baby is fine. They are expecting to call him Edward Hunt. He is a little dandy & I felt sorry to leave him. Dr. Hunt was out of the hospital and invited us out to



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Lunch - this invitation was endorsed by Mrs Hunt - so I went out with Homer and was treated lovely. We went back to the hospital again and saw Mary & the baby and bid them good by and Homer & took me to the four o'clock train. Everything lovely only Mary's sickness marred the pleasure. I came to Cedarville - had a lunch with Aunt Mary - and called to see Aunt Belle till Mr. W. came down for me. Charlie Bascom here all day and night up to night. He rode the ferry to C - Mrs W - and Clara and Paul around -

13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sabbath. Beautiful day - Paul at Sabbath School - Charlie Bascom went with him and stopped off at Aunt Mary's and came to church. Mr. W. and I at church - Rev Wallace Shiff preached text "The

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harvest truly is plentiful, but the  
 labourers are few" Clara at home  
 Della Green came and stayed with  
 her. We had dinner ready when we  
 came. Aunt Mary came home  
 with us. She and Paul and Charlie  
 Baskins and I at the school house  
 at the Sabbath School. Aunt Mary  
 taught the school. We had ten  
 scholars. We missed Donald and  
 Malcolm — Mrs Williams at an  
 all day meeting at Conestville —  
 This evening Mr. H. and Clara  
 and Charlie B. took Aunt Mary down attended  
 preaching at the old side church.  
 Mrs Williams and Paul and I here alone  
 quite a change from last Sabbath  
 those who were with us then are  
 scattered far and wide to night —

14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Monday. Another  
 nice day. Clara took Aunt Mary over  
 to farmstown to Mr. & Mrs. Pidgeon. Clara



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Stopped at Adams for dinner - John  
Leimney & Laura at Mrs Bagley - She  
called at Bessie (Crains) and will be  
there to night - Paul started to Miss  
Wyke to school - He went to the  
office on the Wheel. Charlie Bastin  
walked out this P.M. - and is here  
with Mr. Mrs W. - bag. Mr W. at B. - this  
P.M. - It has been quite warm to day.

15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Tuesday. Another  
beautiful day. Warner and Charlie Bastin  
around helping with the sawmill.  
Mrs W. and I canning tomatoes. Paul  
at school. A letter from Homer - Mary  
has had another relapse an operation  
will have to come. I do not feel as nervous  
as I did before some way I hope it is  
for the best - But after all who can  
foretell the future. Mr W. at B. - this  
P.M. Laura returned from Jamestown  
this afternoon - Aunt Mary came home  
with her - She also brought a sewing girl  
from there Miss they had



Suffer after they came. Letter came from Homer - Mary had the operation this morning - it was no small thing Dr. Mitchell of New Brit assisted Dr. Hunt with two other physicians. How little we dreamed of Mary having to meet all of this.

16<sup>th</sup> Sept Wed. Quite a nice day. After so long a time Mr. W. and Clara left for Springfield - Mr. W. met with a little accident the horse stepped on his foot - he doctored it awhile and that kept them here for lunch - Charlie Baskin went down to the College early this morning or rather to Aunt Mary's. I also went down to the College opening - The address given by Rev R. H. Rust D.D. Pastor of the N. E. Trinity Church in Xenia. After the meeting I took Aunt Mary down home and attended to a little business and came home to dinner. Paul



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at School. Miss Sewing for  
Mrs. W. to day. Warner at his painting  
and judging. This afternoon I went  
back to ~~town~~ or rather after  
Paul came from school. We  
hoped for a letter from Homer  
but none came. Mr. Mc and  
Clara returned after dark. They had  
supper at Adams. We had a  
little shower since they came.

17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Thursday,

The sewing girl at work all day. After  
an early dinner Mr. Mc and Clara  
at the Springs to see Myrtle Lee.  
Paul at school. Warner around  
at his work. I made several glasses  
of jelly this afternoon. Mr. Mc and  
Clara home to supper.

18<sup>th</sup> Sept. Friday our

Sewing girl Miss



at work all day. It was so cold we had to have fire - it was cold yesterday too - Paul at school. I must record here that Cousin H. H. McMillan made us a pleasant call yesterday. After an early dinner Mr. W. and Clara left for Springfield. Myrtle Allen went across from the Springs and met them there at two o'clock - they did not get home till after dark - Mrs. Proctor called to day & Warner at town all afternoon on an errand. The folks got back from Springfield after dark.

19. Sept Sat. Frost last night.

Charles Baskin came out. He helped Paul gather the tomatoes both ripe and green. Miss May Mac Killip finished her work at noon and Clara and Charlie B. took her horse to Jamestown.



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May Klein - our good german came to C - this morning. He was down and he came out with him. He was here to dinner. Mrs W. and I canning tomatoes. This evening warmer at C - Paul and Charlie B. took Mrs Williams down to a festival at Robinsons - It is quite cool this evening and all day.

20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sabbath & very beautiful day. Charlie B. at Sabbath School and church with Paul and me.

Mrs Mac and Clara at church. Rev Albert Barnes slavery of Phil<sup>l</sup>. Preached to day - Text "until the day break, and the shadows flee away". Mrs W. here alone - She had dinner ready when we came - We called at Robinsons and Mrs Williams & sister Amanda came out with us & her little grand daughter. After dinner Mrs W. took them back



to C = This afternoon Paul and I at  
 the Sabbath School. He might get discour-  
 aged but there is not any room for  
 discouragements. He must persist on-  
 an on, We had four scholars. This  
 Evening Mr Mc and Clara at  
 Church. Rev S B. Henry preached.  
 Paul and Mrs W and here alone. Wm.  
 Cline departed this morning.

21<sup>st</sup> Sept Monday Date  
 A lovely day - but a little chilly.  
 Paul at C - on an errand this morning  
 near noon Mr Mc at C - and brought  
 Rev Albert Barnes & Henry out - he  
 was here to dinner and supper and  
 with us to night - Mr Mc at C - this  
 P.M. This evening he & Paul there  
 again - they are having a meeting of  
 the trustees. S. Mrs W at her post  
 day. Paul at School. We have  
 had a pleasant day and evening.



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22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Friday. Emancipation Day. Mr W. and her crowd at Springfield to day Paul told her to go - this morning to start - they started early.

This A.M. Mr Henry and Clara at the Springs. Clara went to try on her dress they reached home at noon Uncle Hugh here to dinner and this afternoon and took Mr Henry back to town - Mr W. around all day. Paul at school. He learned that our Dutch garden above Clifton is dead.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Wed. Another beautiful day - but dry and dusty. Paul at school. Warner around at his choir. Near noon Mr W. and Clara at Springfield - did not get home till after dark. Mr W.

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 Paul brought her out this morning  
 I sent her to town on an errand  
 this P.M. I am here alone—  
 This evening the wind is blowing  
 quite hard. Mr. W<sup>c</sup> and Clara got  
 home after dark—

24<sup>th</sup> Sept Thursday

Another nice day but cooler. Mr.  
 W<sup>c</sup> and Clara and Paul left for  
 Xenia Paul got a Drift and at 11:30  
 they went over on the trolley to  
 Dayton— they took dinner there  
 they left Dayton at 5:15 and got  
 home after 8.

I went to ~~see~~ Mary's to  
 day she was in bed most of  
 the time— I got the dinner  
 Clara Lind came in and took  
 up the work. Charlie Baskin



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there only boarder. This P.M.  
attended the Missionary meeting  
Mrs Norton being absent I lead  
the meeting in her place - I called  
at Aunt Jennetts and Aunt Belle.  
Mrs W. here all day alone.

Clara got her winter suit in  
Dayton - assisted by merchant  
Taylor Hagg's wife. "A friend in  
need is a friend indeed."

25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Friday.

Quite a beautiful day. I drove  
to C. and brought Aunt Jennetts  
and Matt out. They were here  
to dinner and supper when Paul  
took them home. Mr. W. around  
home all day, Mrs W. at her work.  
Near noon Clara called at C -  
and took Jennie Norton and  
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there and Q in honor of Blanch Erwin.  
This evening Paul took Aunt Jennette  
and Matt home. Charlie Baskin came  
out with Clara.

26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sat. Bright Sun-  
shine - Clara started out to the T.D. Springs  
alone but got into trouble with the horse  
and came back and her father went  
with her - and brought her a sab velvet  
from Myrtle Street Shop. This P.M.  
Clara ~~came~~ at Dr. Agnew's along with  
Sixteen young ladies at a Parcel Shower  
in honor of Miss Blanch Erwin - She did  
not get home till after dark -  
This m. and a busy day. Charlie B. around  
all day and with us to night. Warner at  
town this evening. Paul around  
Mr. Mac around home all day.

27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sabbath. Bright  
Sunshine but pleasant and cool -  
Charlie Baskin and Paul and I at  
Sabbath School and church. He called



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at Mary's this morning - She went to Church. Rev D. B. Henry gave a review of the Sabbath School lesson this morning to the entire School - It was quite interesting.

Mrs M<sup>c</sup> and Clara at Church.

Rev John Kendal there he explained the last part of the 19 Psalm. Rev D. B. Henry's text the name of Jesus.

Mrs W. had dinner ready when we came home. Charlie B. went to visit Mary's. This P.M. Paul and I at the School house at Sabbath School. We had six scholars. Mrs W. at Cedarville at Church this P.M. Mrs M<sup>c</sup> and Clara at our Church at Seven O'clock. Sermon by Rev D. B. Henry.

28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Monday quite a bright day. Paul at School. Warner at work. Mrs Mac around all day. Clara washing & I went to town this A.M. about ten and did not

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get home till after one - I attended to one errand after another.

I went back to C - this afternoon again late and attended to more business - I finished getting out my Sabbath School lesson last night Mrs W - says. This is a beautiful evening but chilly.

29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Tuesday. Another bright day. Paul at C - this morning when he came home he went to school. After an early dinner ~~and~~ and Clara left for Springfield. Mrs W - and I canned tomatoes and were quite busy all day. This evening I called at the Duffies dress makers to try my dress. I called at Aunt Belle to see Blancher's wedding outfit. It was very elaborate - Aunt Walker



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 and they two Aunt Mary & Wendell  
 there. I came home alone though  
 the moon light - the 4<sup>th</sup> and  
 Clara came in at the same  
 time all here to supper -  
 Paul at school. Mr. Clinger  
 called this P.M.

30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Tuesday. A fine  
 A bright day - the 4<sup>th</sup> at Cedarville  
 and brought out Rev Henry and  
 Uncle John & Mary Wendell. Homer  
 came down from Columbus at  
 eight o'clock and came out with  
 them - they were here to dinner  
 and supper - Rev John Kendal  
 and sister were expected but  
 they sent their regrets -  
 A letter from Fred for us to meet  
 Clayton at Charleston at 5-130  
 Mr. W. met him. After supper

Mr. Henry  
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by a cloud - at ten O'clock a heavy shower  
 of rain fell. Homer at town took dinner  
 with Charlie Basham at Aunt Mary's -  
 In the afternoon He called at Uncle  
 Hughes and Edd Lindon's - He got back  
 here this evening and kept house  
 alone while Father and and Clara  
 and Clayton and Paul and I went  
 down to Uncle Ervin's and Aunt Belle's to  
 Jean Blanch's and Ossar Lenses Smith's  
 wedding - Quite a nice crowd there

Rev Janderson assisted by Prof MacChung  
 He had quite a pleasant evening there.  
 Mrs Williams at Mrs Pigg's at her anniversary  
 that left Homer here by himself till  
 we came back - Paul at school.

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Friday. Stormy  
 most of the day. Paul at school.

Mrs Williams did not come back  
 last night but remained at Jennie's  
 and went with the folks to Spring-  
 field to day - After an early dinner

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Homer and Clayton at B - Clayton  
 and Charlie Bashin in vicinity of  
 Xenia to collect after a hand - They got  
 out here with Homer about five o'clock.  
 W & C left this P. M. for Dayton to have  
 Clara with him. They ~~went~~ <sup>went</sup> back  
 to day again. She visited the Millinery  
 Store with Clara - Clara came home with a  
 nice hat. While in the city they called to  
 see Ben Ridgeway at his store.

Paul at School to day - he went this  
 evening to town on an errand -  
 Mrs W. still absent - will not be back  
 till morning.

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct Saturday. Quite  
 a nice day. Near noon W & C and  
 Clara at Springfield to see Myrtle Allen  
 and get dress from there. They went over  
 on the trolley to Springfield - Clara brought  
 her recital costume from Madeline Pigeon.  
 This P. M. Homer at B - home at noon.



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This Afternoon Homer and at Sedonville. I went to make a little visit at Aunt Camps. She goes to Canton on Monday to the W. C. T. U. State Convention. I then called at Aunt Belle and Aunt Jennett's. When we reached home Father and Clara were home. See here to Drupper. Clayton and Charlie Basbline at town and around this P.M. - Charlie came home with Warner Hamilton on his lumber wagon. Charlie was here to Drupper. Clayton came later - at nine o'clock. Paul around home all day.

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. - Sabbath. D

gloomy day - but pleasant.

Charlie Basbline with us and the and Paul and I at Sabbath School - and church. Mr. Mc and Homer and Clara and Clayton at church. Sermon by Rev. Barnes. Henry. Sept. "I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day". One thought



here - "Get back to God - Get back to where  
you left him and receive this blessing"  
Beautifully expressed. This sermon  
fine - After Sermon - A free will  
offering taken for the Church debt  
raised - Only \$5 dollar  
still to be collected -

Charlie came back with us. Mrs. Williams  
had dinner when we came ready  
for us.

After dinner Homer went to his  
bro - Will Kitchins.

Clayton Paul and Charlie  
Baskin and I at the School house  
at three o'clock at the Sabbath  
School. We had 8 Scholars. Mr.  
Swiss Helm got there when the  
meeting was over.

Charlie Baskin went with Clayton  
to the H. P. Church this evening and  
went back to Aunt Mary's.



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3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Monday. Quite a nice day.  
 Paul at school. Near noon Homer  
 came from Mr. Will Kitchen's, Mr. W.  
 and Clara busy washing. This P.M.  
 Homer took the buggy down and  
 Charlie Baskin came out in it  
 and Homer remained in town. He  
 went by special invitation to Cal  
 Martone this evening. He was there for  
 tea - Clayton at C. Brought Homer and  
 Willie Ballard out. Homer at a meeting  
 of the Society this evening at the  
 College - the old Philo out there.

Mr. W. around home all day.

5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Tuesday. Rain  
 last night. Clayton took Charlie B. to College  
 this morning - back home in a  
 short time again. He and Warner and  
 our colored boy Willie Ballard  
 hauling in hay all day. We have been  
 busy. Near noon Homer at C. and



brought Charlie out - He is staying  
 out here this week as Aunt Mary  
 left for the State Convention of the  
 r. c. s. at Canton and will be away most  
 of the week. Paul at school today.  
 This evening Homer & Clara invited  
 to Uncle John's for supper - A dispatch  
 from Paul he started Clara's tickets  
 today. Near noon father left for a  
 sale at George Haines' - Raining this  
 evening. Uncle Hugh came from  
 the sale with W. H. - he was here for supper  
 and chatted awhile - Clara and Homer  
 called to tell Aunt Jennette and Walt good  
 by - Then they drove out to Jackson - Clara  
 called in there a few minutes met  
 Mrs Jackson and Mr & Mrs Chas. S.

7<sup>th</sup> Oct. Red. Floomy and  
 blowing hard all A. M. and finished  
 off with a real pour down late this



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Homer took Charlie B. to school this morning and went down to see about Clara's transportation at the depot and brought Charlie B. out again - both here to dinner.

Paul at school - Warner & Willie Ballas and Clayton at some kind of work.

Clara packed her trunk to be ready when her tickets came - but train delayed time - & the heavy <sup>rain</sup> together kept her back - Mrs W. and I put off a few peaches, Sip Canf.

After an early supper Homer and Clayton drove out to town and back in good time.

8<sup>th</sup> Oct. Thurs. Quite damp and gloomy after the rain. Charlie B. rode down to College in a passing buggy - home again at noon Clayton took Homer and Clara's trunk to the 8 o'clock train. Mr. W. and



Clara followed in the buggy. We would have felt worse than we did to tell Homer good by had we not expected to join him & his before long in Cal. — But not so with Clara. She goes out under quite different circumstances — She got up to start off to day in Columbus at Dr. Hunt's with Mary & the baby — and go on to night at eleven o'clock to Philadelphia expecting to enter the National School of Oratory. We have had a pleasant Summer together but now the Summer is gone — and Clara is gone — and so are the rest of the children that were here. All gone — Homer went back to Columbus too. They expect to have the baby Richard Hunt, William baptised this evening at Dr. Hunt — by Rev Dr. Palmer the same minister that married them.



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Clayton drove out this afternoon and came back this evening bringing Charlie Dalbreath with him. Willie Cuswell and Ethel Field married this evening at Mrs Brattens in R - Charles at his lessons.

9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Friday. Quite cool. Charlie P. went back to town with Charlie Baskin when he went down to College. Mr. W. and Clayton around all A.M. Charlie B. - back at noon and this afternoon went with Mr. and Clayton to Deakins sale. Clayton and Charlie B. at town went to the closing scene of the football game. The College played against the Springfield High School team. Charlie B. - came home with Stuart Ingham and Clayton. Clayton and Charlie P. at Jamestown to night. Charlie stopped off at his home. He had a letter



from Clara this morning written from  
Columbus after she reached Dr. Plunkett  
She said Mary and the baby were both looking  
fine - She said Mary was still very  
weak - Letter from Homer came this  
evening - The Hunt had a little party  
last night - A Christening party. Dr. Palmer  
was assisted by Dr. Walden - Richard Hunt,  
Hershiller, was baptized. Dr. Whitel  
and wife were over from New York.  
Clara was there too - Her train did not  
go out till 12:25 - She would reach  
Philadelphia at 5:45 this evening  
Homer wired Dr. Boice to meet her.  
Paul was at school to day.

10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Saturday. This has  
been a cool day - Homer and Willie Ballard  
Dr. Clayton and Charlie B. - Dr. B. -  
busy working with sheep and handling gravel.  
Clayton went away about three o'clock.



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to town & Mrs W. and I put up 16 cans  
of Northern Spy Apples and 10 pt jars  
of French Pickles. Aunt Mary got  
back from Canton this evening  
from the W. C. T. U. State Convention.  
She brought a young lady A. Q. County  
organizer home with her. She  
will go to Clifton in the morning to  
begin her work. Clayton at Uncle John's for supper.

11<sup>th</sup> Oct. Sabbath. Quite  
cool. Clayton and Charlie Baskin and  
Paul at Sabbath School and Church.  
Mr Mc at Church too. Mrs Williams  
having an all day at Courtville  
at the church. I stayed at home.  
Aunt Mary came home with the  
folks from Church. This afternoon she  
and Clayton and Charlie B. and Paul and  
I at the School house at Sabbath School.  
We had Miss Scholar. She taught the  
class. This evening Charlie & Clayton  
took Aunt Mary home and went



to the young folks meeting - (Charles  
went to back to Aunt Mary's.

Rev Young from the Seminary preaching  
for us -

12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Monday. A nice day  
Mr West called this morning he and son  
Jesse in the wheat for us last week.  
Paul at school. Mr Mc at town this  
P.M. - and he and Paul there again after  
school. Clayton & Willie B. - hauling  
manure. Warner husking corn.  
Mrs W. and I very busy coming to day again  
and preparing apples for butter.

We rec'd a letter from Clara this morning  
She is stopping at Dr. Boice's.

We rec'd a letter from Homer this Eve-  
ning - he starts for California this  
evening & expects to meet Fred  
in Chicago tomorrow. When Mary and  
Richard go he expects father and I  
to go with her - and Paul.



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15<sup>th</sup> Oct. Tuesday, Quite a nice day.

Paul took Warner's wife to the train but was too late - She will have to try it again - Paul at school. Mrs H- and I making apple butter - We sent a dispatch to Wilmington to Aunt Mary E. telling we would be there tomorrow. Mr Boyd & Co called here at noon on horse trade.

Warner & Willie Ballard hauling out gravel - This afternoon Mr H- and Clayton at C- and around. This was the day of Matthews Sale at the Rainey farm. Clayton remained in C- and took supper with Charlie B- and the new lady boarder at Aunt Mary's. Willie B- left this evening.

14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Wed. Most a beautiful day. Mr W- and I left here early this morning for Wilmington we reached there 2 o'clock. Aunt Mary E- not well - She seems a perfect wreck - We took our dinner at the restaurant and lunch before coming

home at  
called to see  
We had just  
of fine  
Warner and  
We called a  
Mr. I don't  
this man  
them. Mr  
School.  
15<sup>th</sup>  
in the weather  
Mr. I don't  
and Col. last  
day. Mr. W-  
Mr. Lee Bar  
under at a  
Warner hand  
I called at  
furniture -  
day I don't



home at Aunt Mary's - Mrs Dr. Hooy  
called to see Mr. and Mrs. Berst.

We had quite a delightful day. The weather  
so fine it has been an ideal day.

Warner and Clayton hauling gravel  
We called at Mrs. Borge's in Jamestown  
Mr. Idem's and Laura left for Chattanooga  
this morning sorry we missed seeing  
them. Mrs W. at C - this P.M. Paul at  
School.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct. Thurs. A great change  
in the weather blowing and cloudy.

Mrs. Veth's Smith's gave a reception to Blanche  
and Co. last night - Paul at School to  
day. Mr. W. over at Warner's this morning  
Mr. Lee Barber called. I was at Mrs. Alex-  
anders at a W. L. G. M. meeting this P.M.  
Warner hauling feed & brought coal home.  
I called at Aunt Bells - and at Aunt  
Jennetts - & Mary's. Quite a gloomy chilly  
day rain this evening. A letter from



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Again they are having quite a flood at Port Jervis. Yesterday it was beautiful and ideal day. But today wind, gloom & rain. Such is life.

Yesterday evening Mr. Saml. Hillman and Miss Maria Jarboe were married.

16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Friday and another cool gloomy day. Paul at school. Mr. W. around all day. Clayton at home again to dinner. A letter from the boys, Homer & Fred met in Chicago - Fred went with him to Kansas City - from there he started on his way to California. Fred said when he came to tell him good by he felt perhaps it was for a long time. Fred was so fortunate to get a pass for him all the way to Los Angeles and return - in case Mary should have a relapse he could come at once.

I had one of my old S. M. attell's yesterday just getting over it to day.

Clayton at C - this evening and brought Charlie Bastin out.



17<sup>th</sup> Oct. Sat. Sunshine part of the time  
 Cool. Leaves Sun here an hour this  
 morning - Warner & Charlie and Clayton  
 and Paul and Mr Mc all on the  
 program - bringing in wood and  
 corn & talking Shop to the Warner pasture  
 Mr Mc and Paul there this P.M. and  
 Choring &c. This afternoon Clayton rode  
 with me to town and led Ben and  
 brought his buggy from Woodford Shop  
 It has been undergoing repair. I called  
 to see Blanch and found they were  
 just starting for Father Smith's at  
 Selma. I called to see Mrs Morton  
 She and Jennie there alone. The  
 Prof & Lulu were at Mr Callum's to  
 see Flamma - She is on the decline.  
 I had a pleasant call with Sister  
 Morton - Quite Cloudy this Evening.  
 Clayton came home after dark - here to supper.

18<sup>th</sup> Oct. Sabbath Quite a



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a nice day. Charlie and Paul at Sabbath School and Church - Mr. Mc - and Clayton at Church - Mrs H. at Consterville at a some kind of a convention - and all day meeting. On account of "my Sabbath School" I remained at home and had dinner ready. Mr. Leifer from the Seminary preached for us to day. Charlie Bastin went back to Aunt Mary's from Church.

Paul made the fire in the school room. This afternoon he went with me to the Sabbath School - we had eight scholars. This evening Clayton at the Young folks meeting and back home.

19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Monday. A bright day but cool. Warner busy bending feed - Clayton around all day. Mr. Uncle John Shudell here to day - here to dinner - he took his coat down he had out here. Clayton at C - this afternoon - Paul at School to day. Mrs H. doing up a fine ironing.



Mr Mc around home all day.

Clayton and Harry Owens at Kenia this eve. Harry will leave for the West in the morning.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Tuesday. A nice bright day. Warner at the wool handling feed & feed troughs. Mc here today in the sheep pen here for dinner.

Paul at school. Mr Mc around home. Clayton and Graham at Jamestown Stock Sale this P.M. This afternoon I called to see Mrs Thompson and Mrs Kayler and Mrs Davis's ~~children~~ and from there went to C and called to see Blanch but she was not at home. Mr Smith was absent too. Aunt Mary & Co knotted a sky blue pattern Comfort for me today at her residence. Mrs Williams faithful all the day long.

Mr John Moorman called this P.M. I was sorry & was away. Paul met Albert Harris in D.



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21st Oct. Wed. Quite a beautiful day. Paul took Mrs Williams to L. She goes to Springfield with Robinsons to attend her niece's wedding this evening. Clayton & Wm Ballard at the apple gathering. This afternoon Clark Baker joined them all in for supper and with us to night. Father went away this Q.M. He attended Will Barber's Sale.

Paul at School. I have been at my weekly letter writing this P.M.

22nd Oct. Thurs. Not so pleasant. Cloudy most of the day. I was quite surprised by Mrs M. calling me up. She came back from Springfield last night. Paul drove down for her before going to School. She was a welcome guest - or what ever you call it.

Clayton and the two boys of yesterday and Paul consented to stay out of School and he went to the Orchard



and they finished gathering the apples  
 this evening after supper Clayton went  
 with the boys to Cedarvale - Lenses & Jim &  
 here last night looking over a c.c.s -  
 Sara & the little boys here this P.M. We had  
 our annual Settlement - Mr. Mc left for  
 a sale - this P.M.

He had a letter from Homer he reached Los Angeles  
 at last Saturday morning - He said it  
 was a hard trip - that there were eleven sleepers  
 on their train all for Los Angeles and  
 not one vacant berth - He said the car  
 was crowded and he was sick most of the  
 way. He had a hemorrhage the night  
 before - instead of stopping at his place  
 at Los Angeles he went out to Dr. John S.  
 Hunt at Santa Monica - to stay till  
 rested. I have been feeling all broken  
 up to day. I had hoped he had gained  
 so much that he was fast having any  
 more hemorrhage - but we can  
 never know. This is a blowing cool  
 night.



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23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Friday. Cold and blowing again to day. Clayton and Willie B. - putting the apples in shape to day. Mr. W. called at Benton Barber's this P.M. - Paul at School. Mrs. W. is coming. This P.M. - Mr. W. sent Warner to help with the histeting facts at the church - later he rode down with me - and attended to some business and went off to the church. I called at Aunt Belle's - Janet Blanch and Mr. Smith there. I also called at Aunt Jennette's took my darning to Aunt Matt for the first time. I called to see Aunt Mary - and went out on quest of a sewing woman. I called at John Marshals and Julia McFarland's - I took my dress out of Miss Duffield's shop - Willie B. here to night again.

I had quite a little experience to day. I went out to sing the big dinner Belle it all came to pieces

while I was  
fell on the  
I was glad  
the frame  
my right  
I will be  
that it was  
satisfy if  
lived me  
picture -  
times me  
both seen  
ought to be  
day - Mary  
by Willie B.  
account  
half Clayton  
Charlie can  
her name  
I called to  
Sole is true



while I was singing - but providentially  
 fell on the opposite side from where  
 I was standing - but <sup>one</sup> of the pieces of  
 the frame work, iron, struck me on  
 my right shoulder - I was so shocked  
 I fell c. I can not help but realize  
 that it was a very close call. I also  
 realize if we knew the history of our  
 lives we might see a very wonderful  
 picture - we might see how many  
 times we have been kept from danger  
 both seen & unseen. How grateful we  
 ought to be -

24<sup>th</sup> Oct. Saturday - quite a cool  
 day - Heavy frost last night - Our colored  
 boy Willie Ballens left this morning on  
 account of the cold. Warner came to  
 help Clayton out - Paul at 8 - and  
 Charlie came out with him. They got  
 here near noon. Late this afternoon  
 I called to see Mrs Din Collins - this  
 Sale is Tuesday - after that they leave for



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Expt. I called at Harrison's - had  
Lillian D. - go with me - I saw her Mother  
when I passed - Paul at Mauston & this  
afternoon to see Roy - he is here on a  
visit. Mrs W. busy to day. This P.M.  
late Clayton drove out to Cedarville  
came back after nine bringing Albert  
Harris with him.

25<sup>th</sup> Oct Sabbath. A bright  
day. Charlie R. - and Paul and I at Sabbath  
School. I heard the old ladies Bible  
class. Rev Joseph Spear from the Kenia  
Seminary preached to day. Text "And  
that, knowing the time, that now it is  
high time to awake out of sleep: for  
now is our salvation nearer than  
when we believed": Mrs W. and Clayton  
at church too. Aunt Matt at  
church to day with Aunt Jennette  
for the first time in several years.



Charlie came back from Church with  
 us - Mrs H - had dinner ready when  
 we came. Albert H - around to day.  
 This P.M. - he and Paul and Clayton and  
 Charlie R - all with me at the Sabbath  
 School - for a change we had eighteen  
 Scholars - Paul made the fire in  
 the School house. Mrs H at Court-  
 ville this P.M. Clayton and Charlie at  
 the Young folks meeting and at our  
 Church - Sermon by Rev J. D. Spear

Bright day. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. Monday. Quite a

Clayton and Albert over at the fire at  
 Swiss held in - the house burned down and  
 most of their goods - they only escaped  
 with their lives - This afternoon Clayton  
 at Dim Collins helping to arrange for  
 their sale tomorrow - Albert H - around  
 home most of the day. Paul at School.  
 Mrs H - at her work. This afternoon I called  
 at West - expecting to meet Mrs J. W. S. but  
 there but I drove to the Turnbull Sisters



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and from there to the Shealey home  
Mrs Wisselman's parents and met her  
and the children there - when I reached  
Bedfordville the sun was low in the  
west but I called at Mrs Wallers on  
Xenia Pike to see Mrs M - about  
my shirt waists - did not get home  
till the sun was down - but attended  
to quite a good deal of business all  
the same. I got Uncle Joe to send an  
express package to Clara in Philadelphia.  
Clayton and all here this evening.

A letter from Homer he seems better  
since he got rested after his long  
trip.

24<sup>th</sup> Oct. Tuesday. Quite a beautiful  
day. Mr Mc and Clayton at Jim Collins  
at the Sale. Stuart Denton here with Clayton  
early this a.m. and had lunch with  
him. The folks passing up there in  
drove S. Paul at Selma for me this  
morning on his wheel

he was at  
afternoon  
Mrs West  
I called a  
in Co - and  
at Co - the  
beautiful  
brought Mr  
down with  
well at the  
Warner Pa  
to day, I  
from John  
to Ed. John  
Mr Mc and  
Miss Pike  
of Ed. Mc  
to James  
dressed



he was at school to day. This  
afternoon I took my things to  
Mrs West for the Swissham family.  
I called at the Marshal dress make  
in C- and home. Clayton and Albert  
at C- this evening

28<sup>th</sup> Oct Wednesday. A  
beautiful day, Mr & Mrs at school and  
brought Mike Doil and Lulu Stafford  
down with him. He & the cleaned the  
well at the New Barn assisted by  
Warner Ham'ltor. Edd Jurnbil called  
to day. Late this P.M. Paul came  
from school and rode a horse across  
to Edd Jurnbils he purchased here.  
Mrs W & C around home all day.  
This P.M. Clayton went by way  
of Edd J & to C- and from there  
to Jamestown, Lulu Stafford  
cleaned the sitting room and



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is with us to night - Mrs W. at her work. Jordan Collins called for his lambs.

29<sup>th</sup> Oct. Thursday.

Another bright day - but not so pleasant as yesterday. Albert feeding & Warner at his work Paul at school. Mrs W. busy. Lulu Stafford cleaned the bed room - and began sweeping & of stairs - This P.M. - Mr W. and Clayton left for Ipsingfield - had supper in S. - and reached home in due time. Albert and Paul in C. - on an errand after supper. Lulu S. - here to night again.

30<sup>th</sup> Oct. Friday. A beautiful day. Paul at home this P.M. - helping

to drive the  
Clayton talk  
to their P  
this afternoon  
wheel - a  
Hilming  
Lulu Stafford  
dusting of  
here to night  
came in  
Warner men  
Albert and  
a bright  
Lester, come  
the H. Bates  
Bosch's  
morning  
of paper and  
from Kansas  
for supper  
with the



to drive Sheep all O.K. Mr. W. and  
 Clayton taking Sheep over to Hammond  
 to their Sale to Sell - They were <sup>there</sup> this  
 this afternoon. Park at 8 - on his  
 wheel - A game of football between  
 Hittington and Cedarville College.  
 Lulu Stafford here sweeping and  
 dusting up stairs and down and is  
 here to night again. Warner's wife  
 came in on the Big O'clock train and  
 Warner went down to meet her.

Albert <sup>namings</sup> ~~mont~~ manner today. This is  
 a bright evening. Mrs Emma Booth  
 Tucker, Counsel of the Salvation Army ~~in~~  
 the U. States and wife of Commander  
 Booth Tucker was killed early yesterday  
 morning on a wreck on the St. Louis  
 & Pacific Santa Fe Railway 90 miles  
 from Kansas City. Clayton at Aunt Mary's  
 for supper - and Charlie B. came out  
 with him.



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31<sup>st</sup> Oct Saturday. Quite a bright day. Paul took Lulu Stafford to her home in Selma this morning - She was a faithful worker. Charlie B. and Clayton and Albert all Engr. Warner working on his repairs at his house. This afternoon Paul on his wheel to go on an errand Charlie B. helping Clayton get apples ready for Springfield market - Mrs Williams at her work - and I have been at mine. This evening Albert and Warner at town.

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1<sup>st</sup> Nov Sabbath. A beautiful day. Mrs Williams at Selma church all day. Albert around here. Clayton and Charlie B. and Paul at Sabbath School and church - Mr. H. C. at church. Rev Joseph Sears preached for us again today. Clayton went down with



Sent Mary to dinner and brought her  
 off to the School house to the Sabbath  
 School - Charlie & - came back with  
 Mr. W. and Paul. Lesson "David and  
 Absalom" - Sent Mary heard the  
 class - we had 14 scholars. Clayton  
 and Charlie took Sent Mary home  
 when they went to the young folks  
 meeting. Clayton & Charlie at Sabbath  
 School this P.M. and Paul, Clayton at  
 the H. P. Church this evening

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Monday. Albert  
 left early for Springfield with apples -  
 later on Clayton went off - Mr. W. at 6  
 this P.M. home again at noon - Paul  
 at School. Sister Williams at town this  
 afternoon - Clayton and Albert returned after  
 dark having <sup>had</sup> fine sale for their apples

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Tues. - Lovely day.  
 Paul at School - Sara here from afternoon  
 this P.M. - three after nine this P.M. helping



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Mrs H. to be ready for the company.  
 Paul at school - Day of election This  
 afternoon Mr Mc and Clayton at it.  
 Mr Mac went in the surrie and  
 brought Prof Furber and Alice, his wife, and  
 Aunt Mary out. Aunt Matt was invited  
 but declined. Clayton came later on  
 and brought Charlie Baskin - Prof  
 Mc Chesney & wife - Mr & Mrs Finley Kern  
 and Mr and Mrs Sam Baker and Mr  
 and Mrs Thompson and Mr & Mrs  
 Smith. We had a nice supper for  
 them - After supper we had certainly  
 an enjoyable evening. The night clear  
 and bright and very beautiful. Clayton  
 took Aunt Mary, Charlie B. and Prof  
 Furber and wife back to town.  
 Paul took Mrs Green home.

4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Wed. A nice  
 day but gloomy. Paul took Mr Mc to



the 9:00 train at Selma - He went  
 to London Vale - he took dinner at the  
 S. C. Kemp's Parl at School. Near noon  
 Clayton left for Aunt Mary's took  
 dinner there and Chas. Bastin  
 went with him to Springfield to the  
 Foot ball. This afternoon I called at  
 Sara Duns & stopped at Luthers but  
 the folks were not at home - drove  
 in past Barbours and left the Smiths  
 Helms goods at Clinch - I went on  
 to town and Aunt Mary went with  
 me to the Congregational Prayer meeting  
 I called at Mrs Waller & Hartslands for  
 my shirt waists - & reached home  
 before dark - it sprinkled rain all  
 the way home - I also called to see  
 Mrs Hamilton as I came off - she seemed  
 almost well again. Paul went to  
 the 8:00 train to Selma for his



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father they came home through a pouring rain & John & laughter landed on the scene this morning in time for breakfast - he went to the car hustling and is here to night =

5<sup>th</sup> Nov Thursday A very gloomy day indeed. Paul at School John S - & Warner H - and Albert hustling. This afternoon Mr. McE and Clayton at Charleston to meet Cincinnati horse buyers S - Uncle Hugh here to day for dinner - blue H - is coming. I finished reading Elder Boise - written by Everett Loulin. Son.

6<sup>th</sup> Nov. Friday - Bright & clear but cold - Uncle Hugh here all day in the street for Margaret and the children here - they went back home early this P.M. I called at Mr. Douthard this P.M. to speak to him a few minutes. Paul at School - Mr. McE and Clayton helping Uncle Hugh - Harry Jones was here with the model of the day was here to dinner. Two surveyors



our government employ stopped here  
for dinner - Mr H and both boys  
to day. After supper Clayton took  
Uncle Hugh out home - Charlie Bastin  
went with them to be there tomorrow.

7<sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday Bright  
and clear but cold. Clayton stayed  
at Uncle Hughes last night and came  
home this morning he and Mr  
H in the barn and around assasting  
hogs and sheep most of the day, Albert  
and old John husking Warner at his  
carpenter work this P.M., I made two  
pillows to day. Every one busy.

Paul at C - this P.M. - On an errand.  
Warner & Albert there this evening.

8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Sabbath. A nice day.  
Clayton and Paul at Sabbath School and  
Church - Mr H and I at Church. Rev  
Josth Spears preached - Subject - The Holy  
Spirit. Mr Williams at Consville at a General  
at the Church - gone all day - Charlie Bastin  
came home with Clayton - This afternoon  
Clayton and Paul and Charlie B and I



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at the Sabbath School at School house. He had 17 scholars - This evening Charlie B. and Clayton at Young Folks meeting and at the M.P. Church Dr. Joseph Kyle preached. Albert at Sabbath School - he and old John around here to day.

9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Monday. Cold this morning. Paul at C on an errand. When Paul came home he went to help father drive Hugh & Clayton and Mr. W. selecting hog & John Plachter - Albert and Warner husking and bringing in corn - Lee Barber and West delivering corn. This afternoon late Clayton left for C - he took supper at Aunt Marys - Mrs. W. busy as usual. This has been a bright day.

10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Tues. A beautiful day. Uncle Hugh here helping assort sheep. John S. - Chopping stove wood - Albert and Warner husking & hauling corn - Paul out of school to day. Uncle Hugh here to dinner and supper. This



P.M. Mr. Mc and Paul at Warner with sheep.  
 Mr. Benton Barber here today. This P.M.  
 Mr. W. on an errand to town.

This evening Clayton and Charles "Hy" at Charleston. Everyone busy today.

11<sup>th</sup> Nov. Wed. Huckle Hughes here at an early hour for sheep. Benton Barber taking away stock. Warner Hamilton and Clayton at Huckle Hughes setting up wire fence all day.

Old men choring around Paul at School Albert around with the team. John helped up with the stoves. Mr. Mc at C. this P.M. Rain this evening. It has been dark and cloudy all day. Clayton at Huckle Hughes to night.

12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Thursday. Bright Sunshine but windy. Mr. Mc and I left at an early hour for Xenia - took the No 16 Street Car and went over to Dayton. We called at Mr. Huckle's store - and Mrs. Huckle met us there - we went to Mrs. Harriet H. Wollaston No 24 East Fourth Street - with my bonnet - it came



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out all Q.K. He took the Shack with us to dinner - and after dinner we layed quite a supply - One of the things Red a black wool blanket - genuine - We had a delightful day the Shack treated us lovely. We were detained an hour by the Xenia and Springfield Car getting mixed up - When we came to Xenia we had Oysters &c before starting home Mrs Procter called to say. Mrs H - in command all the men travelling. Paul at School - Clayton returned from Uncle Hughes this A.M. he was at Mr Edd Larambule this evening.

13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Friday Paul at the office early this morning Mr E. & Day of London came down at 10:30 Mr W. came for him at Delmar - he looked around and Clayton took him back to the noon train at Ft. Charleston - Albert & Warner John D - all busy. Paul at School till noon and Mr W. and I at church. Rev J. L. Chestnut preached - text "Obedient

unto death!  
He left in time  
this evening  
and went  
Charlie's house

day - cool!  
Cordon fence  
around with  
and Charles  
Larambule - the  
the team  
hustling. I  
Paul and

at Church -  
"The Lords  
to Aunt M  
John for  
Albert in to  
to day. Phil  
O.K. - I have  
into mistle



sent to death. Uncle Hugh here to dinner. He left in time for church - Clayton at 8 - this evening he took supper at Aunt Mary's and went to the church prayer meeting. Charlie Baskin came home with him.

14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday. A gloomy day - cool. Charlie Hoppings and Walter Condon passed here counting - Paul John further around with them till noon - Clayton and Charlie Baskin took hogs to Mr. Ed Turnbull - this P.M. - Albert around with the team - John Slaughter and Warner H. - husking. This afternoon Mr. H. and Paul and Clayton and Charlie B. and I at church - Rev. Chestnut preached - Subject "The Lord's Supper" - Charlie went back to Aunt Mary's - Clayton stayed at Uncle John's for supper - Warner a John S. and Albert in town this evening. A heavy day. Charles H. Johnson called this P.M. - I have talking time to look up and into matters to do in different books.

15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Sabbath. Quite



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A cool dreary day. Paul and I at Sabbath School and Church. Mr. W. C. and Clayton at Church. My McChesney explained the Psalm. Rev. J. L. Chestnut preached - Text "This is my beloved, and this is my friend, & daughters of Jerusalem".

We had our Communion Service this afternoon. Charlie Bastkin and Mr. Graham connected with our church - along with several others.

When we reached home it was nearly time for Sabbath School - Albert made the fire opened the house and rang the bell - When I came home I hurried on to the School. Clayton & Charlie Bastkin and Paul came later, we had 15 scholars.

This evening Clayton and Charlie B. - and Paul at Church - Rev. Chestnut preached - Mrs. William and Robinsons at Courtsville at preaching this evening. He had quite a heavy shower this evening.

16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Monday. Quite



a gloomy day - Paul at school.  
John Chaffin - Showers now & then  
Albert here part of the day helping  
me - do up odd jobs. Albert around.  
This afternoon Mr Mc and Clayton and  
I at the closing exercises of the  
Communion - Sermon by Rev Chesnut  
Subject The benefits received by those who  
were at the Lord's table.

After preaching Uncle Hugh and Aunt  
Margaret and Mabel and Howard and  
Mr Mc and Charlie Baskin and  
I took supper at Uncle John's with  
him and Aunt Mary. We invited  
Uncle Dilas and Aunt Mallie to come - but  
they could not they had to go back on account  
of the girls being at home alone.

Clayton over at Clifton - Old John  
Plamphlet went home this evening

Paul at school as usual.  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Tuesday. Quite a

gloomy day. It is getting cold this  
evening - Paul at school. Mr Mc



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at a Sale at 9 widow ladies near  
Plattsburg.

Albert off duty - went out on a general  
hunt. Warner hit the hudding this P.M.  
Mrs W. busy this P.M. at L - this P.M.  
Mr. W. and Clayton back to Duffer  
Clayton at the 2nd member of the lecture  
Course to night.

18" Nov. Wed. Quite a cold,  
dreary day. When I write the 18" I remember  
it is fifteen years ago to day since Florence left  
us - & the many changes since then.

Near noon Clayton went to Uncle Hugh's  
to assist about a fence. Mr. W. at Mr.  
Tom's Spender's Sale - then for dinner  
Mrs Williams' Sick this afternoon. Paul  
at school. Mr. W. and Clayton both back  
in time for supper - Albert busy  
all day, getting colder this evening.

Thursday 19" Nov. Cold. Spoke  
to Dr. Hunt over the telephone this  
morning made arrangements  
to visit Mary and Richard



tomorrow - But I have taken such a  
cold - I am afraid I will not be in  
a very <sup>good</sup> shape for the trip. While  
and Clayton at Bob Williamson's and  
at Xenia - Albert hauling corn  
from Lee Barber's. Mrs W. Convalescent

while I am nearly sick with the  
cold. Paul at school to day.

Aunt Mary returned from attending  
the National W. C. T. U. at Cincinnati this  
evening. She fell while away and  
sprained her wrist. Charlie Boston  
took his meals at Uncle John's while  
she was away.

20<sup>th</sup> Nov. Friday. Bright Sunshine  
Cold Clayton <sup>took</sup> me and me to Xenia  
to the eight O'clock train - we reached Columbus  
in due time - and went direct to  
Dr Hunt's home. We had a delightful  
day - were glad to see Mary and Richard  
looking so well - Mary is very well



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Richard is certainly fine. — Dr and Mrs Hunt ~~are~~ perfect devotion to Mary and Richard — it took all of ~~this~~ to bring her to where she is. Dr Palmer called this afternoon. We left at four O'clock. It was dark when we reached Selma.

Paul met us ~~there~~. Clayton brought a sheep down from Selma <sup>this P.M.</sup> and this evening Charlie B helped him home with cattle from Uncle Hughes — Mrs W. going on with her work and Albert then came. Paul at School to day.

Everything delightful day excepting my cold. — I am nearly well with it this evening.

21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Sat — A gloomy blustering day. Paul and John Anthrax out on a hunt. Charlie here with Clayton Albert busy. Warner hammering away to day. I am on the Sick list with my cold. Mrs W. at her work — Mrs Hamilton called this P.M. This evening Albert and Warner at C —

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Sat  
and Charlie  
School  
Per Jackson  
Sunt  
After dinner  
Rally in C  
Charlie B-  
Sabbath School  
the class. W.  
Per Jackson  
this evening  
Mary & Charles  
around —  
and made  
A. forming the  
Came from  
went to the  
Dufferin  
after things



22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Sabbath A cloudy day. Clayton and Charlie B - and Paul at Sabbath School and Church. Mr Mc at Church.

Rev Jackson from the Seminary preached. Aunt Mary came home with the folks. After dinner Mr & W - left for the Baptist Rally in C - Aunt Mary and Clayton and Charlie B - and Paul and B at the Sabbath School. Aunt Mary heard the class. We had 18 Scholars.

Rev Jackson preaching at our Church this evening. Clayton took Aunt Mary & Charlie B - down to Church. Albert around - he opened the School house and made the fire.

23<sup>rd</sup>. Nov. Monday. Quite a gloomy day. Albert and Warner hauling Corn from Lee Barbers. Near noon Clayton went to Uncle Hughes - home in time for Dinner - Mr Mc around looking after things all day. Paul at School Mr



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H. busy. This afternoon Miss Eva Arthur called - I got my Sabbath School lesson out lined this evening.

John Glaughter called this evening.

24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Tuesday Another cloudy chilly day. I took the clothes to Mrs P. - called at Aunt Jennette's and came back home in due time - Not feeling very well today. Mr. W. and Clayton both around home. Harner busy, I think.

Albert at town brought out 9<sup>th</sup> dollars and thirty two cents of Coal from Sterrett. Paul at School - Mrs W. at her work - This evening Frank Jackson and Clayton at Jamestown.

25<sup>th</sup> Nov. Wed. A dreary day. Paul at School. Mr. W. and Clayton around home. Albert and Harner busy.

Mrs W. and I getting ready for thanksgiving. Near noon Mr. W. at B - on a flying trip. This evening

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Cleyton at the Warner pasture - All around  
the camp to night -

26<sup>th</sup> Nov Thursday. Thanks  
giving day - Gloomy with a little sun-  
shine - Mr. W<sup>m</sup> and Paul at our Church.

Union Services - Rev Homer Wadsworth preached.

We did not all get to church as we  
would like - Mrs H. Bray all morning  
getting our Thanksgiving dinner ready  
near eleven Cleyton and I left for  
Aunt Jennette with our Thanksgiving  
dinner all prepared. Aunt Matt the  
chief entertainer - The company there  
of folks - Uncle John Burdett and  
Aunt Mary - Uncle Joe & Aunt Mary  
and Charlie Baslin and Clara, Lint  
and Mr. W<sup>m</sup> and Paul and Cleyton  
and Mr. Aunt Jennette and Aunt  
Matt gave us a cordial welcome.

This evening old Mary Wadsworth  
remains were brought from  
Slegheny the old ladies home. Her



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General at the old side church tomorrow  
 Morning - Clayton remained in  
 C to go with Frank & son

Mrs Williams at a

Thanksgiving rally at the M. E. church  
 at Selma.

~~We~~ have concluded that we will  
 go back to our fathers and Mothers  
 way of keeping Thanksgiving day.

Keep it more sacredly - give it all  
 to the Lord. If we wish to entertain

our friends put that off to the holidays  
 we would not have long to wait  
 for Xmas follows close to Thanks-  
 giving - We have not one day  
 but a whole week allowed us -  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Friday Cold and  
 gloomy. Clayton stopped with Chas  
 B. East. night and came out  
 this morning. Warner working



on a crib - Albert at the work -  
 Paul and John Arthur out hunting  
 they were along with Edd Cline and  
 Raymond Harrison - Edd took them  
 all with into his father's to dinner.  
 Mrs W - finished the ironing, then  
 up at Gilmara to day, Albert at B  
 this evening.

28<sup>th</sup> Nov. Sat. Lee Barber  
 over seeing the corn hauling, Lewis S  
 D - and Warner H - and Albert part of the  
 time out with their teams. Charlie B  
 walked out this morning. Ralph  
 Murdoch here - he went with Charlie  
 and Paul this noon hunting.  
 After dinner they concluded to give  
 up their hunt - Mr W - at C - this  
 afternoon. It is snowing right down  
 all day. Sister William J and I both  
 Gray. A very encouraging letter  
 from Columbus this morning - Mary  
 Deems on the fair way to get well.



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Our trip to California not very far off now. Clayton made a hosty trip to Co- with Warner & this evening.

Mr Robert Cooper died Suddenly on last night. On the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nov Mr Wm Starmant late of Cedarville died at his home in Ind.

I finished reading "The Man From Bengay" by Ralph Connor.

Mr Wm & Charlie & Co - around the Camp with the rest of us.

29<sup>th</sup> Nov Sabbath. A deep snow on the ground and still snowing a little - gloomy and cold.

Charlie B. and Paul at Sabbath School and Church. Mr Wm and Clayton at Church. Sermon by Rev Homer Henderson. Mrs M. and I at home. Albert opened the School house and made the fire. Paul and I at Sabbath School. Mr

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had fine scholars.

This evening I called at Mrs. McCoy's to see Pinner - he was that accidentally through his thigh on Thanksgiving day but fortunately he escaped being fatally injured. From there I went to see the Aldridge family - my old Sabbath School scholars who have moved back in our midst again. Each of these families gave me a welcome reception. I met Mr. Henry Kyle bringing his sheep home to shelter them from the storm. He looked at me almost strangely to be driven out on Sabbath evening and such a disagreeable evening too - I said to myself, you need not look so strangely for I am looking after my sheep and lambs too - that they may be sheltered from the storm, and that left my mind at rest.

Clayton at home - he did not venture back to the young folks meeting.



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Monday, Quite a cold cloudy day - Snowing a little now and then. Lee Barber superintending the hauling of the corn from his place - Albert and Lorne dinner at it - It is finished this evening. Mr. Lee B. called this evening. Uncle Silas here to dinner and most of the day. Mr. W. and Paul at the Warner pasture bringing sheep home - Clayton around the barn. Sister William's boy. Rec'd a letter written from St. Joseph Mo. - The Tarkio boys went to Atchison and played the last game of foot ball for this season with

This evening after supper Clayton and Albert at G.

2nd, Dec. Tuesday. Quite a winter day, gloomy snow on the ground. Paul at school. Warner working on the crib - Albert feeding & Mr. W. at Selma on a hasty trip home in time for dinner - This afternoon Mr. W. and I attended Mr. Robert Coopers General

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at our Church Prof McPherson and Rev Sanderson conducted the services.

After the General Meeting <sup>was</sup> and I called at Aunt Jennetts - I called at Aunt Marys - Clayton across the Country at the Cha? Hopfings.

All of us home in time for Supper. Mrs W - busy - Louis Deems here looking over accts with Clayton - Jim here with Paul -

Dec. Wed. A real winter day.

(Cold and Snow). Warner hammering away at his Crib. Albert Deeming the team all day - pulled a load of Corn to be ground - Clayton went down later. After an early dinner the Ws and Paul left for Xenia - Paul got an over coat - the Ws spent an hour with Mr Stuart Magier in his home - he is not well - Mr Dea Torously called while he was there which made three old Cedarville boys all together. Mrs Hamilton called Mrs W and I both busy.



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3rd Dec. Thurs. Quite a winter day - Clayton at Uncle Shugs for dinner and supper - he stopped at the basket ball in C. - as he came home. Mr. Wm De Haven here this P. M. - took a boy a little gift to his children - Mr. Mc around the fire most of the day. Albert feeding Warner at his crib - Paul at school - Mrs W and I busy to day again.

4th Dec. Friday. Snow on the ground and cold - After an early dinner Mr. Mc left for Charleston - He met Mr. Aaron Conston and spent most of his time looking over a cete with Mr. Ed of Albert at the mill. Clayton at Shams for a calf - Charlie Baskin came home with him. Mr. Mc and all home in time for supper - Paul at school to day.

Mrs. Hylie called this evening to hand in her resignation - She has been Paul's teacher all the way through.



I felt sorry to give her up - but changes must and will come. Mr. Harry Jones called for her this evening.

5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Sat. - Another winter day. Cold - Snow - Paul took Clayton and Charlie B. - to the train to Selma - for Columbus - They went off to see Mary and Richard (to Dr. Hunt). This afternoon Mr. W. and Paul at C - Paul getting some dry goods.

Warner put in a full day putting down and windows in order - Albert feeding Mr. W. and both boys. Albert at bed-aville to meet the boys at the train. But they have not yet home yet. Warner went with Albert to C. Warner & D. came home without Clayton they came in on the ten o'clock train and is staying to night with Charlie B. - at Aunt Mary's. I have finished reading "The Pilgrimage" By Ralph Comas.



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6 Dec. Sabbath - Cold - Snow still on the ground.

Mrs W. and L both at home - Did not feel able for church and the Sabbath School this P.M. Paul at Sabbath School and Church - Mr W. at Church. Rev Cloud Paul preached. Clayton came home with the folks - About opened the School house and made the fire.

Clayton and Paul and others. We had 19 Scholars. Mr & Mrs Robinson stopped when returning from Courtville Church to see Mrs W. - they stayed for dinner.

7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Monday. Another winter day - Cold - Snow - Clayton and Paul and Mr W. all around all A.M. - Warner in a few minutes the

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Forenoon fixing windows - This afternoon  
he went to building a dog-house.

Mr. Mc and Clayton and Paul and  
at a Congregational meeting to vote  
on a pastor - Dr. L. J. Chestnut and Rev  
Joseph Heard and Rev D. B. Henry were  
the men before the house - But when  
the last vote was taken Chestnut stood  
93 votes - Henry 90 - Heard was dropped  
out of the race.

After the meeting it was late - The  
Church meeting came to a sudden  
termination leaving those two men  
without any final action being taken.

Clayton staid in C - for the College  
meeting stopped with Charlie & at  
Aunt Marys - I letter from Fred - the  
time set for our trip - to leave for  
California is Sept. 15th - the 15th



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8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Prof. & nice winter day - the snow still on the ground. Will Luther called.

Harry Owens stopped here when coming back from bathing his wife to the school - He concluded to stop here for the day. He went to town and brought George Shroads - & Will Smith out to repair fence and - all were here to dinner. This afternoon Mary Holton called - I had a nice visit with her. She is a very attractive girl. She is one of my old Sabbath School girls - I never lose my interest in any of them. This P.M. Kate Clayton called at Mr. Shames. Mrs. W. busy all day - I have been busy too - Albert at his work - Harner at something - Mr. Mc at Rehma this evening on a flying trip - Paul at School.

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9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Wed. Gloomy - From the appearance of the clouds we ~~predicted~~ snow but it has not come yet.

Paul at School to day. Mr. Mac at C - this A.M. - Clayton & at Crites This afternoon Uncle Silas here - talking business. Mrs. W. busy all day. Warner husking. Albert feeding. One of the members of the lecture course at the Opera house to night Miss Bertha Boynton from Hingham on the program - A friend of Homer's and Clara's. Clayton and Paul in attendance.

10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Thurs. Blowing and Snowing - cold. Paul at School. Mr. Mac around the fire most of the day. Albert feeding. Warner trying to husk corn - began feeding out



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Travels to day as next Tuesday the  
fifteenth is the day set to start to  
California - This P.M. Clayton took  
Mrs. Williams to the surprise at Jennie  
Robinsons - this is her birth day.  
Clayton home in time for supper -  
Miss Harriet Howell died last week at  
her home near Jelma.

I sent an express package to Aunt  
Mary E. the other day for the first.

11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Friday. Cold  
and Snow. Mr. Mac at Robinsons on a  
flying trip and brought Mrs. Williams  
home - Albert feeding -

Clayton around home all day. Mr.  
Mac at S - this afternoon making  
some business calls - Paul at  
School. How little he realizes that  
this is his last day at that old school  
perhaps forever. He will go back

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Monday afternoon to tell Miss Wyke good  
by. Miss Wyke has been a faithful teacher  
and friend to Paul. She is his first and  
last and only teacher - Her influence  
will be far reaching & I feel sure.

12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Sat. Quite a rough & blustering  
day. Albert feeding - Mr. Mc and Clayton  
and Paul around All P.M. This afternoon  
Paul helping his father to look after things  
he got the dog house ready for Jack  
Clayton took me to town - I called at  
Dr. Dixon's office and had two teeth filled.  
I also made a little call at Uncle John's  
and told them good by. It is quite  
stormy blowing and snowing and raining  
all at once - quite a variety.  
It is blowing quite hard all evening.

13<sup>th</sup> Dec. Sabbath. Another  
cold day - Mr. Mc and Clayton and  
Paul at church. Rev. Cloud Paul preached  
Mrs. Mc at Connersville church.  
Albert made the fire & had the school



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house ready for school - Aunt Mary came home with the folks from Amherst. She and Clayton and Paul and Albert and I at the Sabbath School we had eighteen scholars. This evening it was cold and late and Clayton took Aunt Mary home and came direct home - we read the 5 chapter of Luke this evening.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Monday. Bright

Sunshine but cold. We concluded and we had an extra day we would go over to Dayton. Mrs. W. and I reached home in time for the ten O'clock Mass - At eleven we were standing in Hall's office in Dayton - He telephoned for his wife to come over to meet us and to take dinner with us. In due time she put in her appearance - After dinner she went with us to The Coal establishment of the city and after some deliberation - the Coal was



Decided upon - And a nice Coat it  
 was - As something nice is always  
 a pleasure - I can really expect pleasure  
 in the possession of this Coat for it is  
 a nice one - After getting a few other  
 little necessities ~~the~~ <sup>we</sup> I went with  
 us to the half past two Car - When we reached  
 Xenia I got a box of Dorab's I had -  
 We reached <sup>home</sup> about dark having had  
 a pleasant and agreeable day in Dayton  
 & it was everything that was kind  
 Clayton at home Paul around 2-  
 Mrs M. busy. Albert & Warner both busy  
 to day.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec Tuesday. Another  
 cold winter day. The snow still on  
 the ground - Warner & I and Lewis  
 Deen began cutting ice - Albert feeding  
 the <sup>up</sup> - partly on the ice list. This  
 A.M. Miss Mary Shatto called & see  
 me - Mrs M. busy. I have been busy



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too. Clayton at the Shop with horses  
he took dinner at Mr. Harvey Qorrens-  
Paul around helping. This evening  
all at home. I finished reading  
"Black Rock" By Ralph Connor.  
This is certainly a cold night.

16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Wednesday, Not quite

So cold - Lived Deem and Edol West  
cutting ice and Warner Hammett - Albert  
helping what little time he had to spare.  
I called at Mr. Olthoff's this P. M. - I took  
Sabbath School register for Miss  
Eva to keep for me while away.

Mrs. W. at town did not get home  
till two o'clock. We were quite surprised  
by being called to the telephone to  
speak to Fred - he was in Columbus.

Clayton went up to London hoping  
to meet him. He went on the  
4.30 train. At 7 P. M. Olthoff Mr. W.

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and I attended Rev Thom<sup>s</sup> Turners  
and Jennie Hortons wedding at the  
R. A. Church. Prof W<sup>m</sup> Chesney performed  
the Ceremony assisted by Rev  
Cloud Paul - We called at Aunt Bells  
and Aunt Marys -

This is a pleasant winter evening,  
Clayton did not get home till late - He  
went to London and met Fred and Mary  
and baby Richard and Mrs Hunt - they went  
across with them to Springfield - had  
a little time with Fred - he left them  
there and went across on the trolley  
to Kenia - Harry I went met him there  
and brought him back to C - He seems  
to have enjoyed his trip. Mary & Co seem  
bright and happy.

17<sup>th</sup> Dec. Thurs. Another  
cold day - Snow still on the ground.  
This seems a longer day than usual  
but after all I suppose it was the same  
length - A man off the lake here  
to ~~North~~ ~~West~~ ~~Hamilton~~ ~~Hamilton~~



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and his wife went off to his father's  
to his niece's funeral - gone all day.  
Jimmy Deem here cutting ice - Albert  
feeding and helping with the ice.

This afternoon Clayton took the three  
trunks off to Charleston as our trans-  
portation came in to day. It seems  
very wonderful that free transportation  
has been granted to us - and Paul and  
me and Marya - We can thank Fred  
on the Puget Sound for the gift - Paul called  
at the school house to tell Miss Hykie and Co  
good by on yesterday at the school house.

This afternoon Paul at town to see  
some of the folks - he brought out Aunt  
Mary Andrews and Charlie Backlund

trunks and Co. Charlie came out with  
him had supper and went back to  
town and brought Aunt Mary out -  
Mrs W - has been busy - and all of us have  
been busy. Now this is my last entry in  
this book - I will lay down my pen and  
leave it for Aunt Mary to take it up while

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we are away. I hope how far the good she can be.

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> I take up with some reluctance the task assigned me <sup>of journalist</sup> as it is a new kind of work for me. But as our feelings are not always a safe guide to follow I will endeavor to obey the injunction to be faithful though it may cost me an effort. The house seemed desolate when the three leading members, the Father Mother and youngest son Paul left this morning for their long journey to California. As the future is all veiled to us I do not want to speculate on what changes may take place before their return.

The work of the day went on as usual. Lewis Dunn came to help Warner and Albert with the ice. The job was finished that day. Clayton was busy here and there after his return from Charleston.

After putting the house in order here I returned to my work in town, Charley going with me.

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> Cold rain to day. Albert hauled hay in forenoon — Marshall from C. here for dinner.

Warner & Albert went to town in the p.m.

Clayton busy at home all day, tired in the evening. I finished putting my house in order for Oscar and Blanche who returned from the South that eve. Charlie B. brought me here in the evening, I will have to say home for a while. Am glad



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it seems so easy to say it, and so easy to take up the work here.

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Rained all night. An unpleasant day. Snow and rain alternately with considerable wind. Clayton, Charlie & I went to church in the buggy, reached there during the opening song of S. S., slim attendance. B. M. Paul preached a very good sermon on Faith.

The afternoon did not seem favorable for my first day in Mission S. S. But I was in my place beside my self. There were 3 others in their place, because the visit of the Queen of the be. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> The weather still unpleasant. Albert and Charlie hauled load of hay this A. M.

Clayton and Charlie at Cedarville this p. m.

I took my first trip alone this A. M. Old Truck needed shoeing, so I had a dangerous ride part of the time as the roads were so icy near town. Had dinner at Uncle John's after which he took me out to Uncle Hugh's to see Nabel and Howard who are sick. Charles Hopfinger was here for supper. Clayton and he went to Charlestown this eve.

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Clear & cold. Albert hauled a load of fodder from Outes, Uncle Silas stopped and took Clayton with him to the sale at Gerrels.



Sold the hogs to Lindall for \$4.75. Mrs. Williams busy as usual. Charley took me to Uncle Hughes to see Mabel and Howard again. Mabel has Pneumonia. Charley went out with his Scope and returned for me in the evening. After supper we came into town and waited for the basket ball game between Cedarville & Clifton and C. & Homestown. Dec. 23 Warner's day. Albert at Charleston for sawdust for ice. Clayton & Charlie at Cedarville in the p.m. Mrs. W. at town on a visit to her neices.

I spent my first day at home. wrote to the folks in reply to theirs received this morning from Des Moines. Warner cutting wood.

Dec. 24 A gloomy day, rain and snow part of the time. Albert feeding this morning. Sorted the potatoes and apples in the cellar.

In the afternoon Albert left for a Christmas vacation. Warner here in the morning fixing the ice house. Went to town in the p.m. Lewis Dunn called today.

Dec. 25 Bright cool day, towards <sup>evening</sup> began snowing very stormy evening. Clayton and Charley feeding. Warner here in the forenoon put the sawdust in the ice house. Charlie went to Mr. Hammas for dinner. Mrs. W. went to Selma. Clayton and I by ourselves for dinner. Clayton and Charlie at town in eve.



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Thermometer below zero. Charlie & Warner went for a load of straw to Wests. While out feeding Clayton had ear frozen. Applied cold water. Albert entered about noon, brought feed from Crites in the p. m. Clayton went to town in the evening, brought out the Christmas treat. Graham came with him and staid all night.

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> cold & windy. Every<sup>one</sup> had to be on the move to get ready in time for S. S. I went with Graham, got there in good time. The rest were a little late. I reviewed the first 6 lessons for the whole school. Mr. Paul took ~~the~~ last six. The sup. seemed satisfied. I don't know the sentiment of the rest of the school. Mr. P. gave us a very good sermon from the parable of the vineyard found in Lk. 5. The audience was a little slim. Mrs. W. went to Robinsons at noon, Left dinner ready. When I reached the school house, found quite a good audience present. The exercise part off satisfactorily I believe.

On account of the cold we did not go to church in the evening.

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> Charlie went to Uncle Hughes to help butcher, brought a sack of meat home

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one Prime, Albert feeding and looking after the stock brought up a load of wood in the p.m. Clayton and I went to institute in the p.m. and staid till after evening session. Clayton ate lunch provided by U.P.s in Barbers hall, I ate at Prof. McChesney.

29. Still cold weather, Clayton Albert and Charlie all busy in the forenoon. Clayton Charlie and I went to closing session of Institute in the p.m. Albert looking after stock in p.m. Warner cutting wood in forenoon, at home in p.m. Blanch getting rooms fixed up for occupancy. Aunt Matt in bed with cold very much discouraged herself with her condition. Snowing hard when we came home.

Dec. 30. Albert Charlie & Clayton feeding in the forenoon, after early dinner Clayton & Charlie went to Springfield leaving me at Cedarville. They stopped at 6 on their way home from S. for the social at the church. We had a very pleasant evening one seeming to enjoy himself. The meeting seemed to come in good place after the Congregational meeting. The business was busy looking after the finances of the congregation. Mrs. Cool and I circulated petition for the passage of a bill in the legislature giving women the



giving women the right to vote on the  
 Temperance question, got 72 names.  
 Dec 30: Still cold All feeding this a m.,  
 Albert took load of corn to Owens in  
 Cedarville, brought back load of coal  
 Warner building her house, Mr Arthur  
 down weighing steers. Charlie took to  
 the M. & O. in the p. m. Brought  
 Graham home with us. They expected  
 to go to Charleston to night, but there  
 happened to be a misunderstanding  
 about the date. So we had the pleasure  
 of their company at home.

This closes the history of 1903 as far as the  
 public record of it goes, but the larger part  
 of the real history will only be found Gods  
 book. "And the books shall be opened and the dead  
 shall be judged according to the things written  
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This is the Evening of the  
28<sup>th</sup> of April, 1903.

Mr. W. C. and I stopping in the  
Spacious room in the Grand  
Hotel in Cincinnati. We left home  
early this afternoon - We left quite  
a "staff" at home - as follows -  
Dad, Mother - Col Jones and George  
Carr - and dear faithful Mrs  
William - and Warner Hamilton  
and wife in the tenant house.  
Clayton and Paul came with  
us to Springfield - They gave  
us a Special Supper at an  
early hour at "Dad's" so we could  
get off on the 5:30 train. Clayton  
and Paul postponed their supper  
till after we got started - we  
reached this city at eight o'clock.  
This has been a beautiful day and  
a lovely evening. We both had  
a busy, bustling day and tired to night.



2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>Ed</sup> bit of hope. we will be rested by morning.

28<sup>th</sup> April, Wed. We awakened up at the Grand Hotel at Cincinnati this morning. After breakfast we left on the 8:30 train for Chatter-oaga - Had a delightful trip - we reached here at 6:30 Uncle David & sister met us at the train sent us around home in his Carriage &c.

Sister Jennie and Mr. & Mrs. Adams all came out to welcome us. This is a lovely Street and a lovely home. Has a house full of us to date roomers and boarders - 28<sup>th</sup> all took dinner - Mr. W<sup>c</sup> and I added made ~~us~~ <sup>us</sup> we had a pleasant evening their friend Dr

called & spec'ally to see us. Tonight we have a room at Rev Dr Rob's - very comfortably located - The scenery along the way today was wild and grand - something new for us.

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30 April. Thurs. We ~~left~~ found our way across to Bro Davids to Breakfast this morning and remained there most of the day. Uncle David there from Eleven o'clock till four this evening when he went back to his work at the office. A lovely dinner was served also a lovely supper - quite a bright happy set of boards. A shower this evening - I have written quite a "shower" of letters this evening - It is now late. We are here at Mr Rob's sons again for the night. We are here at the close of another month - April about gone - After all how truly real life is - what it means to every one of us. I know much.

May.

1st May Saturday Bright Sunshine but cool. I got my "weekly" letters off early this morning.



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Up and over in good time  
to breakfast - Bro David came  
in from his office and stayed  
with us till twelve - then till  
four o'clock this P.M. It has been  
so cold the fire felt comfortable.  
Mr James Thurst late of Xenia  
called here today. He had a nice  
time with the folks this evening  
and came back here to our  
room at Dr Robinson's to night.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mary. Saturday. Quite

a nice day - Sunshining & Mr & Mrs  
Idams light seeing all P.M. This afternoon  
Mrs Sharp took Mr & Mrs Idams  
out a car ride across the city & did  
not care to go.

Uncle David with us most of the day  
he went back to the office at four  
o'clock - I finished reading West's eggs

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day. Mr. Mc  
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and Mr. Mc  
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Of the Cabbage Patch - By Alice Caldwell  
Elegan.

3<sup>rd</sup> May. Sabbath. Most a beautiful  
day. Mr. Mac and I awakened at our room  
in Rev Robinson's domain - and took  
breakfast at Jennie's table along with  
her numerous boarders. Mr. & Mrs. Adams  
and Aunt Jennie and Uncle David  
and Mr. Mc and I attended church  
the M. E. Church at the corner of  
Georgia and Macallie Dr. S. - Sermon by  
the pastor Rev Luther Freeman.  
Text "Whether Paul or Apoll's or  
Cephas or the world or life or death,  
or things present or things to come;  
All are yours; And ye are Christ's  
and Christ is God" Subject "The  
Possessions of a Christian" - And  
Oh how rich he is - How great his  
possession - So great they extend  
far beyond the boundary line  
of time even to the whole of



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of the heavenly inheritance. The  
Sermon highly practical.

When we came home an elegant  
dinner awaited us. I letter on  
the table from Fannie also one  
from Paul and also from Harlan.  
We are all scattered but may we  
all remember the Sabbath day  
to keep it holy. We are surrounded  
here by worldly people - and I what  
a small portion they have - what  
a hard portion and it will grow  
harder & harder - darker and darker  
as the year of eternity rolls on and  
on.

At 5 o'clock Mrs Sharp and wife were  
and at the Presbyterian church had sermon  
by the pastor

text "How can these things be?"

When we came back home we had  
dinner at 8 o'clock Mrs Sharp and

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and wife  
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Church -  
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Mrs Bair and Aunt Jennie and Mr  
~~Mr~~ Bailey and Mr Adams and Mr  
We and I attended at the First M.E.  
Church - had sermon by Rev Father  
Freeman. Subject "How men see  
Life" We had a nice evening  
with Aunt Jennie & Uncle David  
in their room. We came back to  
our room here at Dr Robinson's.

4<sup>th</sup> May, Monday. Quite  
a bright day but a little cool.  
We got over to breakfast in due  
time this morning. The up  
of town part of the C.W. This  
afternoon Aunt Jennie and Mr  
Adams and Mrs Sharp and Mr  
We and I went around on  
the Street car to the Parade -  
A Military affair - about twelve  
hundred of the regular army



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as my father-in-law (—  
We made a purchase at the Hair  
dressing establishment — I then  
comb-something by way of remun-  
eration. He reached home in good  
time. Had an elegant Supper  
Served I spent the evening in  
Aunt Jennie's room. And came  
back here to Mr. Rob's room to our  
quarters — I finished Reading  
"Lovey Mary" — By the Author of  
Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch  
Alice Hegan Rice.

We have had quite an enjoyable  
day.

5th May Tues. Was a delightful  
day. This morning at 8 O'clock Bro. David  
had a carriage ordered — and at 8 O'clock  
Mrs Laura Adams and Mrs Sharp and  
Mr. Mac and I left for a day's outing



me took in the National Cemetery?  
where rests thousands of our Soldiers  
who fell in battle in the Civil War -  
We saw the Anderson's Monument  
and I registered at the head quarters  
for our Company. From there we  
went to Orchard Knob where Grant  
commanded and reviewed his  
army. We went up Missionary  
Ridge - We drove from there over the  
Crest Road made by the government  
to Chickamauga Park. We started  
in at the Ky monument and I  
was certainly impressed with the  
epitaphs on that Monument it  
was put up for the Blues and Grays.  
here is a copy of those lines. It  
began: - "Kentucky Monument  
erected by the State of Ky in mem-  
ory of her sons who fought and fell  
on this field"  
"As we stand reunited



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in life - and they united in death  
at one monument perpetuate  
their ~~deeds~~ and one people  
forgetful of all aspirations forever  
hold in grateful remembrance  
all the glories of that terrible  
Conflict which made all men  
free and retained every star  
in the National Flag."

We saw other monuments especially  
the Georgia Monument that is very  
beautiful. We then went to the  
headquarters and had dinner and  
rested an hour. we were at Cloud Spring.  
We drove to Wilder Monument to  
Snodgrass Hill - we saw the old  
Snodgrass home and the tree where  
Gen Thomas sat close to that house  
and made out his papers & orders.

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old Ross &  
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We saw the Ross Hill Gap - and the  
old Ross House that was built in  
1799. and looks as though it might  
stand for another hundred years.

There is enough rock in one chimney  
to build an ordinary house. From  
there we went a wandering road  
to Forest Hills Cemetery to ~~dear~~  
Charlie MacCallan's grave - there is  
only a simple slab. with his  
name 1855 - 1881.

Nov 25.. was his birth day - March  
21st - the day he died - Dead but  
not forgotten. We then drove to  
East Terrace St. and then to High  
St. - And saw the old home where  
they lived when Charlie died. We  
reached home in good time - But  
Jennie was awaiting us and a  
good supper - & what a very very



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wonderful day this has been to  
me - something to talk with me  
and help me all through the year.  
We spent awhile with Aunt Jennie  
and came back to our rooms  
here at Dr. Rob's son's to night.

6" Mary McAdams a  
busy day. The Great Flower Festival  
meets in this city this week the  
great Flower Parade passed  
here on McCallie Ave. Between  
that and callers and letter  
writing we have had a very  
busy day. I met Rev. G. E. A. Elderman  
D. D. and his wife and two daughters  
to day. He has a call to Mt. Clemens  
Mich - and will go there soon.  
Several strangers here to  
dinner & supper to day.



1808.  
It was well the parade came  
off this A.M. for this afternoon  
it has been raining - raining  
hard to night. We have come  
back to our room at Dr Robison  
and are holding forth here.

Y<sup>rs</sup> Mary Thursday. Sam  
day. Every one keeping in  
Had a nice lot of letters come in  
this morning. Paul wrote  
one they had six scholars at the  
Sabbath School at the school house  
and that Uncle John heard the  
class. We had a nice time with  
Uncle David he came from the  
office of moral after eleven & went  
back at four. This evening  
reading and playing with the  
order of the evening.

We came back here to Dr Robison  
to night to our room.



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8<sup>th</sup> May Friday. Damp to day. I did not venture out this morning. Mr Mac-out this P.M. and he and Mr Adams out this P.M. - at the flower festival. I have read and wrote and met some kind folks. Mr Mc has had a large day. Bro David with us as usual.

We spent our evening with Aunt Jennie and have come back to Dr Robison to night.

9<sup>th</sup> May Saturday. A nice day. Aunt Jennie Mc and Mrs Sharp and Mr Mc and I down in the city to day to see military display of Cavalry. And it was certainly very fine.

We did not get back till high noon. This afternoon we went out to their head department of their

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Mr Mc and  
street to the  
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That is Mr. W. and Mrs. Sharp  
and I did - and saw the monthly  
show - which was only the wonderful  
exploits of the soldiers - which were  
indeed very wonderful. We went  
and returned in the car - It began  
sprinkling rain which hurried us  
home. I am not feeling any too  
well this evening. The Bair family  
have moved out to the mountain  
today - And we have taken their room  
at Aunt Jennie - so we bid good  
by to our room at Dr. Robison. I  
have been reading all evening I have  
about finished "Benlahi" by Augustaf Evans  
written in the fifties.

10<sup>th</sup> May Sabbath. Quite  
a nice day I have been on the Sick list and  
in my room till this evening I began  
to come to life a little and went with  
Mr. W. and Mrs. Adams just across the  
street to the Episcopalian church -  
Sermon by our friend Rev. Robison



16"

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Mr McE and Mr & Mrs Adams attended the 1st M. E. Church - this morning The Baccalaureate Sermon of Theological Students Preached. This is their Commencement week in that College here the Seminary.

This Evening Aunt Jennie and Mr Bailey went to the 1st M. E. Church

This has been a beautiful day and a beautiful evening.

The City is full of pleasure seekers and about the breakers - but we know the end - let us look well to our going - for it is he who endures to the end shall be saved.

Since Mr McE has come in I find that it was Rev Jessie Bowman Young D.D. that preached the Baccalaureate Sermon This was Commencement Sabbath, School of Theology, Grant University of this City.

11th May. Mr  
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& breakfast  
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light lunch  
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was left by  
Mrs Adams  
one a piece  
to day. Mr  
Dr Rathbone  
over the  
eleven. So  
Mr McE to a  
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11<sup>th</sup> May. Monday. Quite a beautiful  
day. ~~up~~ ~~up~~ ~~up~~ and down stairs  
at the proper hour with the boarders  
& breakfast. I lingered in my  
room until a later hour - not  
feeling altogether well yet. I took a  
light lunch about nine - packed my  
trunk and wrote a letter to Aunt  
Mary E. and spent the P.M. - what  
was left of it with Aunt Jennie &  
Mrs Adams. Mrs Sharp made  
me a present of a Centre Piece  
today. Mr. Mc came in near noon  
& Rathburn took him a riding  
over the city. Uncle David in at  
eleven. I went to the table with  
Mr. Mc today along with Aunt Jennie  
boarders. I called to see Mrs Norman  
and Mr Howard - they are both on



18. Atlanta Ga May 1883.  
the brief list. At three o'clock we  
told the dear folks at Aunt Jennie's  
good by and Mr Adams took us  
to the train. Uncle David sent  
our trunk down - we left on the  
8:30 train for Atlanta - we reached  
here at 7:50. When we stepped off  
the train we were dropped down  
among a thousand strangers  
all of whom were on the wharf -  
Not one familiar face. When  
we stepped in the waiting room  
our good friends Frank & Elsie  
and our niece Annabel Mordock  
were soon at our side and the  
scene soon changed - we felt  
almost at home - they took us  
around on the car to 431 Central  
Ave and were met by Lizzie  
and her two girls Helen and  
Lucile -

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Mr. Frank  
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When ~~the~~ scene changed again  
and we felt perfectly at home.  
They have a lovely home here  
and it seemed so nice to be  
with these dear ones once more.

When we were shown to our room  
the first thing that greeted me  
was a letter ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> dear Aunt Belle and  
from our dear old friend L. B. Gibbent Knud.  
Both letters were welcome and very  
much appreciated.

12. May Sunday. Well  
we awakened up here at Lizzie's  
in Atlanta. How truly wonderful  
surely it is the unexpected that  
happens. How little I have ever  
dreamed of being in this city -  
but we are here.

Mr. Frank R. and Annie Belle  
went to the office this morning



20" Atlanta Ga. May 1908.  
Helen and Lucile to school -  
M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> and Lizzie and I started  
out on the car to see the city.  
We stopped first at the Great Carnegie  
Library. Then we went into the  
meeting at one of the Central St  
churches to the National Conference  
of Charities and Correction. This  
is the 30 Conference. We then visited  
Piedmont Hotel - And the Prudential  
Building 519 - where Frank holds forth.  
He has a nice office - We came  
home through Peachtree St that  
is one of the most desirable  
streets of the city. We took in  
the Exposition Park of we came  
home reaching here at noon.  
We expected to go out this afternoon  
but a constant rain fall pre-  
vented us. This evening

Rev. Mr. & M<sup>r</sup>  
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Rev Mr & Mrs Phillips called and spent an hour with us. We had a pleasant evening. Of course while he called I wrote all for us he also called on included the rest. Rec<sup>d</sup> letters and have written several.

13<sup>th</sup> May Wed. Rain last night and rain to day part of the time Lizzie and I have chatted or chatted to day. Mr Frank H. and Annabel at the office. Mr Mr & walked out this P.M. & this afternoon took a walk - and got up to read the Kenia Gazette that Paul did not forget to send us.

The children were at School to day Lizzie had a nice supper for us - and this Evening we all gathered in to the parlor and had a delightful



22. Atlanta Ga May 1908.  
evening. Lizzie played some  
pieces on the piano and then  
the children sang.

Then Annabel gave us Reading  
The Inventor's Wife. Lizzie read  
Mark Twain's The Interviewer -  
And George Washington's Hatchet  
And another piece the man who  
resolved when hungry to count  
a hundred before he would speak.

Then Helen spoke the Village Blacksmith  
and Lucile contributed her piece -  
We then dismissed the children  
and the rest of us sat up till  
a late hour talking over the  
"old times".

14 "May Thursday. Another  
wet day. We awakened up at dear  
Lizzie's home in Atlanta this

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morning. After breakfast <sup>23.</sup>

and prayers the children hurried off  
to school and Frank and I  
to the office - I had my "constant"  
is wrote several letters - We  
took a little trip up into the city  
and then it was a rush to get  
off in time to the train. Lizzie  
helped me pack our things -  
and after a hurried dinner  
Frank and Annie Bell, saw  
us off on the "Sea Board Air Line"

for Abbeville - We reached  
here at 4:20. and went around  
in the carriage to the "Plentiful  
Inn" and have taken our  
room for the night.

They have been having beautiful  
weather here for the last few  
days so they say - but this  
morning the rain came and



24. Abbeville, South Carolina,  
and it is still falling. We  
have comfortable quarters here  
and we should be very thankful  
for all the good and blessedness  
that has come into our lives.  
I wonder if we remember as  
we should to thank God  
from ~~whom~~ all these  
blessings flow.

Lizzie and I remembered this  
morning that it was twelve  
years since Fannie was married.  
Twelve years! O how many changes  
since then in our home and  
everywhere.

15<sup>th</sup> May, Friday. We  
awakened at the "Plenethal Inn" this  
morning - After breakfast Mr.  
W<sup>c</sup> looked around the hotel &  
I am back to my room. The  
attendant built a little fire

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W<sup>c</sup> & W<sup>c</sup> he  
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We drove  
when home  
this morn  
Fannie  
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for it is Cool after the all night 25  
rain - it ~~was~~ quite damp for awhile  
this morning. Near noon Mr James  
McMillan of Waverille - Thomas an old  
friend and Fannie's called at the  
hotel - he had heard we were there  
He made arrangements to send  
his buggy around and take us to  
their house for dinner. This he  
did and we were delightfully en-  
tertained - the dinner was indeed  
fine - and their kindness was great  
one met her sister in law and little  
we baby there - their two children and  
their wife after dinner Mr Mc-  
Millan took me out in her buggy  
Mr Mc having gone out with  
her husband before dinner -  
We drove past the Long (in Church  
where Thomas preached a few times  
this winter - he preached there when  
Fannie was here and she and  
Mary attended. These people made



26. Chester S. C. May 1903.  
out a call for Homer but he went  
to Cal. in preference. She drove out  
past the Cemetery where their  
friends are buried. She also  
drove me past Secession Hall  
where the bloods of the South held  
a great mass meeting held by  
Jeff Davis and his followers -  
where they laid their plans for  
their great Secession. Also we  
also passed the mansion where  
Jeff Davis and his Cabinet held  
their last Counsel of war where  
this disbanded and each concluded  
to "Strike" for him self. It  
was shortly after this that Davis  
was captured. Abbeville is just  
an old town - and has quite  
a history. They are putting  
up quite a modern hotel there

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now. Mrs McMillan stopped at 2 1/2.  
Some of her sisters & and introduced  
me as Gomer and Mrs McKenzies  
Mother. She then drove me to the  
4.30 train. Mr Mc was already  
there - we told this kind lady  
good by and took that train  
for dear old Chester S. C. We  
reached here at 7:30 - and took  
a carriage and came to the Chester  
Hotel where we are now stopping.  
We have comfortable quarters  
here. This has been a nice day  
after the rain. Bright Sunshine all  
afternoon - A beautiful Sunday.  
It seems wonderfully strange to think  
we are here at Chester to night - The  
place that we have so long heard  
of - the old old wonderful Chester  
where ~~father~~ David MacMillan lived  
over 60 years ago. and we their  
children should be permitted to  
visit this renowned place.



28<sup>th</sup> Chester South Carolina May 1908.

16<sup>th</sup> May Sat. Had a beautiful day.

Mrs. W<sup>m</sup> and I awakened at the Chester House this morning. Mr. Lattin

came up to our room with Mr. W<sup>m</sup> to see me. Then Mr. Hugh White called. He is making arrangements to take us a driving this afternoon.

After dinner about two o'clock Mr. Hugh White and Dr. J. B. White drove around in their nice Carriage double team and took Mr. W<sup>m</sup> and I on a beautiful ride every step nearly full of historic interest. He took us on the old Columbia Road and then around about way to see the old House where Grandfather Hugh M. Willan and Grandmother Jane Harvey M. Willan lived. We saw the old site where it stood when they occupied it. But it has been moved a little distance from there but



is the identical same house - then 29  
we drove to the old brick Church  
where our Father and Mother attended  
but there are only fragments of stone  
and brick to mark the spot from  
there we went a little distance and  
entered the iron gate into the old  
"Covenanters Cemetery" where sleep  
the skinted dead. We stood beside our  
Grand Father Hugh McWilliam and our  
Grand Mother Jane Harvy McWilliam's  
grave. The Harvy was omitted - It  
just read - "The Epitaph Dead:"

In memory

"Jane MacWilliam wife of Hugh  
McWilliam, deceased, who departed  
this life the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1825 Aged  
75 years - Having exemplified  
in the tenor of her life the duties of  
an affectionate wife and Mother  
and a humble believer on the Lord  
Jesus, as able to keep her in life  
from falling and in death and judgement



30" Chester South Carolina May 1803  
Present her faultless before the  
presence of his glory with exceeding  
joy.

Grand father Hugh McMillan  
lies by her side and on his Tomb  
Stone is inscribed—

"In memory of  
Hugh McMillan originally from  
Ireland. One of the earliest and most  
zealous members of the Reformed  
Presbyterian Church in South Carolina  
to which he continued ~~firmly~~  
attached until death.

The tenor of his humble character  
that he considered himself  
only a stranger and a pilgrim on  
the earth and that he looked for a  
city which hath foundation whose  
builder and maker is God.

He departed in faith and hope  
January 5<sup>th</sup> 1818 in the 66 year of

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Chester  
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story when  
My dear old  
Mrs White  
Tomb Stone  
When we see  
and all over  
get back  
eight  
friendly



his age. He died to live and lives <sup>31</sup>  
to die no more."

We gathered up stones from the grave  
and pieces of brick & from where the  
old church stood. We came home past  
the old McMillan field where Father  
David McMillan's house stood.  
We past near Rocky Creek where  
the old grist mill stood.

The telephone line from New York  
to Jacksonville Florida - passed through  
Chuster. When we come near home  
he took us to their old family Cem-  
etery where their friends lie buried.  
My dear old Sabbath School teacher  
Wm. White lies buried there - His  
Tomb Stone dates 1826 - 1894.

When we reached the town they drove  
us all over Chuster - we did not  
get back to the hotel till nearly  
eight. We invited these kind  
friends who were so abundant



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and beyond our expectation to come  
into suffer with us but they declined.

This has certainly been a very  
extraordinary day in our lives.  
We stood and saw what we never  
expected to see, we had heard  
but never beheld.

There is another thing we noticed in  
this Cemetery - That four ministers  
all of whom were pastors of the old  
brief Covenant Church all lay  
buried here. as follows.

Rev Mr King - aged 50 years.

Rev Jas McKinley .. 45 years.

Rev John John Rily .. 50 years.

Rev Thomas Donley aged 46 years.

The Cemetery was not so large as  
I expected - but it is thickly covered  
with graves all unknown now except  
the ones that are marked with stones  
and inscriptions. While we were



away this afternoon Rev Hoffatt<sup>ES</sup>  
called - pastor of the D Soc'ial Ref  
Church here.

We W<sup>e</sup> went to the office and we  
were made glad by a letter from  
Fred. This is the first letter we  
have rec<sup>d</sup>. Since we left Atlanta.

14<sup>th</sup> May Sabbath. Quite  
a beautiful day. We awakened  
at the Chester House this morning  
and dressed for a 7:30 breakfast  
and for church. We W<sup>e</sup> and  
I attended the D. R. P. Church  
Rev Hoffatt the first to meet  
us & then Dr J. B. White took  
charge of us.

Rev Hoffatt's text "For we  
look not at the things which



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are seen are temporal but the  
things which are not seen are eternal

He came home here and had  
dinner. Dr. White called here at  
the hotel and took us around  
to his office to read church history  
of the early days of the Covenanters  
around Chester.

From there we went to the  
A. R. P. Church again with Mr.  
White. Rev. Moffatt preached -  
text "But thou shalt see greater  
things than these"

Dr. White's wife is ill - after  
preaching he had us walk  
around home with him to see  
her. She was in bed and had  
been there for several days.

He must be  
She is low  
This is  
I wonder  
Scattered  
after  
the Presbyter  
friend  
Rev. Dr. W. H.  
text "And he  
the wind  
and they ceased  
There are  
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Conthunder  
written in  
followed  
If I ever  
apologizing



We met his little niece there. So  
She is lovely her name Paddy Patteric.

This is a beautiful Sabbath  
I wonder how all of my dear  
Scattered children are to night.

After supper Mr. H<sup>c</sup> and I attended  
the Presbyterian Church where our  
friend Mr. Hugh White attends church.  
Rev. D. N. McLanchlin is pastor. His  
text "And he arose and rebuked  
the winds and the raging of the water:  
and they ceased, and there was a calm."

There are quite a number of boarders  
at this hotel. A good many real  
Southerners. I noticed a sentiment  
written in one of their letters and  
follows—

"If I ever disown, repudiate or  
apologize for the cause for which



36. Chester House S.C. May 1908.

Lee fought and Jackson died, let  
the lightnings of Heaven rend me,  
and the Scorn of all good men and  
true women be my portion.

Seen, moon, stars all fall on  
me when I cease to love the Con-  
federacy.

'Tis the Cause, not the Fate of  
the Cause, that is glorious"

Among thousands and thousands  
this <sup>is</sup> their real sentiment.

The colored man is the "bone of  
contention". No human hand can  
settle matters of this ~~planet~~ <sup>to</sup> days

Our comfort is in the thought that  
there is not anything too hard for  
the Lord.

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18<sup>th</sup> May Monday. A beautiful day it <sup>is</sup> 37  
is just a week to day since we left  
Aunt Jennie's - and I do declare it  
seems all of a month.

I have been hard at the letter writing  
swallowed early and began writing  
I had it ready to send out but the  
trouble is there are others I need to  
write - nevertheless you know. Mr  
Margaret St. Gaston called to see  
Mr W<sup>c</sup> and me this P.M. - Then  
Mr McDaniel and S. B. Lathrop  
and Mr Hugh White called also  
we in the parlor here - Later on  
Dr. P. B. White called and made  
arrangements for us to talk tea  
with them and I spent the eve-  
ning we had our arrangements  
to leave here this evening for

but our plan now is to go at four  
in the morning. This P.M.



28 Chester S. C. 1903 & May.  
This afternoon Mr & Mrs went out  
around town with Mr Hugh White.  
Rev James Moffatt and wife called  
while he was out - I went down  
to the parlor and had a pleasant  
time with them. Dr White called  
for us to go down with him to supper  
just at that time Mr Knox called  
but we did not get to talk to him  
for the time was so short -  
Mr Hugh White's daughter called  
to see us at Dr White's - Mr James  
K. Henry called to see us this afternoon  
and we certainly had a pleasant time  
with him. His wife was Mrs E A  
Hamilton of Harisa - He told us  
of his very novel Courtship and  
marriage - He said Palmage



"Those who were married and 39  
intended for each other kept  
coming toward each other  
from the Cradle".

Well we had quite a pleasant eve-  
ning at Dr. White's we met his little  
niece Fanny Patteric and their son  
Henry there. Mr. Henry we met  
this afternoon insisted that we should  
come there to dinner tomorrow - but  
we had to decline as we have  
planned to leave here 4:30 in the  
morning.

19<sup>th</sup> May. Tuesday. We awoke  
at an early hour at the Chester House  
in Chester this morning - and were  
dressed and ready to start on our  
journey. The Carriage was waiting at  
the door for us - It was early dawn  
when we reached the depot. Our



40 Raleigh N. C. May 1908.  
train was on time and when it  
rolled out it was with a feeling  
of sadness we said adieu to  
the sleeping town of Chester. Our  
stay had been a thing of real happiness.  
The people were a dear people and  
to leave them meant not to meet  
very soon again if ever in this  
world - but this world is not all  
only the beginning.

When we got as far as Hamlet our  
train stopped for breakfast  
and a very good breakfast was  
served. We did not reach Raleigh  
'till near noon we took a cab  
for the Danmore Hotel in the  
Centre of the City - it was fine  
and fine guest there - a lovely  
dinner served - In the afternoon

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Hamlet  
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good deal  
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that we  
It seems  
this morning



we saw what was to be seen and  
left on the P.M. train late for  
Hamlet - we are stopping here  
at the Hamlet Hotel to night.  
It is much warmer this evening.  
I have written several letters as  
my custom is - & such joy among  
the members. We have had a very  
enjoyable day. Have seen quite  
good deal - and enjoyed everything.  
There was a letter for us at Raleigh  
from Fred - I expect this will  
be the last till we reach Atlanta  
that we will see from any one.  
It seems a long time since we left Chester  
this morning. There was a long



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Abbeville S.C. May 1908.

20<sup>th</sup> May Wed. Well we awoke at the Hamlet House this morning in Mabel's N.C. - had breakfast there and the rush and push so as to get off on our train for Abbeville. This has been a beautiful day. When we passed through Chester Mr. Hugh White was at the train to meet us. Mr. James Henry sent a special invitation for us to stop off with them to day for dinner but this was impossible. When he bid us adieu and our train moved on we waved farewell to dear old Chester - forever yes forever.

When we got off at Abbeville Mrs. Mayar & William was there to meet us and brought us out here to their home. The company that were here before were all away. Just Miss Lulu Powers left. She is a sister of Mrs. William and quite bright indeed. Their two children Ida and Fred and

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Lusti home from school at noon. They  
had a lovely dinner awaiting us. We  
went out riding till supper. This  
is a lovely evening - a nice supper  
served - after supper we had a pleasant  
evening in the parlors. Then I drove  
closer here tomorrow and Lusti let  
us hear him recite - he spoke quite  
well. This has seemed a long day and  
nice room & bed seemed very inviting.

21<sup>st</sup> May Thursday. Another  
beautiful day. We awakened up at this  
nice home this morning. Every one so  
kind and attentive to our every want  
that should we not in the first place  
be filled with real thanks and gratitude  
and in the second place be very happy.  
Mrs Marshall one of the late wealthy  
Southern bloods called - but there  
is a change since the negroes have  
been set free she is not so wealthy  
as she once was - but yet she has



44. Lawrenceville, S. C. May 1903.

the faculty of seeming very calm and  
trustful - I say trustful and yet I do not  
know in what she is trusting. It may, I  
hope, come from a heart at ease.

Not on the surface just for the time.

This afternoon ~~was~~ this I'll a little  
after Mrs McMillan brought me around  
to her sister in law Mrs W. N. Praydon Her  
husband a lawyer connected with the  
Supreme Court. They have a nice home nice  
children and several servants. Mr W. N. and  
Mrs J. L. McMillan came around to dinner. After  
dinner after three o'clock Mr & Mrs McMillan  
took us to the train we left for Columbia

gave - changed cars there and came here  
to Lawrenceville - Mr F. J. Bowman met  
us with his nice carriage and two little  
children at the station and came a  
winding road to his home a distance  
of three miles. He met his Mother  
Mrs Bowman by the way and she  
rode home with us. This I gave



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as a most cordial welcome. 45

They seem to have good servants.  
They gave us a nice room and a nice  
bed - I was truly tired to night. By  
the way we met Homer's dog here.  
He also seemed glad to see - I do not  
know wheather he knew we were there  
or not.

22<sup>nd</sup> May Thursday. A warm  
day but a good breeze. I had but  
little time to write this morn<sup>g</sup> although  
we were off in good time. Mr. Bowman  
and wife and Mother and children &  
even Homer's dog all seemed glad  
to have us with them.

He had callers here to see us this P.M.  
as follows: Mrs Thomas S. Cooley & baby  
Mrs Robt L. Smith Mr James T. Bastin  
and son Charlie - This is the boy Homer  
has planned to have come to Cedarville  
to the College in the fall - He is  
seemingly a very nice boy. We certainly  
enjoyed their call.



46. Lanudersville, S. C. May 1908

He remained at Mr. Bowman's till after dinner when Mr. and Mrs. Bowman took us to Lanudersville to Mrs. R. L. Smith's to spend the night. He drove us past the old Church where Homer used to preach. He called to see Mrs. Cleevingham. ~~Grand~~ ~~Daughter~~. When we reached Mrs. Smith's Mr. Bowman made a Night call - & ~~and~~ their final good by. Mrs. D. had Mr. J. J. Johnston and Mrs. Pantie Buckabee invited in to take tea with us - Mrs. Smith and Mr. Smith us a cordial welcome and did all they could to entertain us. We certainly had a pleasant ~~time~~ ~~time~~ with them. This has been a great day in our lives - The people here seem very devoted to Homer and Mary.

23<sup>rd</sup> May Friday. We awoke at 8 at Mrs. Smith's in Lanudersville this morning. They treated us most kindly could not have been better. Miss Annie Liddle met us last night



She also called this morning - & did her  
brother Y. C. Lidbell and Mr H. A. Pennant  
Prof J. F. Harper and Mrs Thom<sup>d</sup>. Cooley.

In due time Mr James Baskins and wife  
and took us to Calhoun Falls

The train was fully one hour <sup>and</sup> behind time - They fortunately brought a  
nice lunch and brought in fresh water  
and we felt very much refreshed. Mr  
Baskins is quite entertaining so the time  
fast away very pleasantly. Our train  
being behind we were carried along  
at a very fast rate to make up the  
loss. We came into Atlanta 15 <sup>min</sup> before  
5 p. And took a car around to Lizzie  
Woodruff Reid's home on 431 Central Ave.  
Frank has been away all week - He  
misses him on every hand.

I do not think Mr Mac and I have been  
so completely tired as we are to night  
since we left home - but we have  
had a large day when we come to  
look back over the ground. We certainly



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ought to feel near to the friends at  
Lawndesville on account of their  
great love for Homer and Mary I never  
saw anything equal it to it - They can  
all talk about them by the hour - and  
do not get weary of talking -  
If Homer & Mary have the same influence over  
the people else where - when their at may be  
cast as they had over the brethren at Lawn-  
desville their influence will be beyond  
our estimating. We are so tired we  
must retire early.

When we arrived here we were made glad  
by finding letters from all of the  
children - some had written twice  
for there were ten in all.

24<sup>th</sup> May Sabbath Another warm  
day 80<sup>th</sup> in the shade - This morning I  
went to Sabbath School with Lizzie  
and the girls and Annabell. Lizzie  
heard the Class - I was in, & Annabell  
Subject "Paul before Agrippa" - Lizzie

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church Lizzie  
Phillips  
died. He had  
gave his life  
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is certainly a fine teacher. Father came  
in time for church. We attended the S. R.  
church (Lizzie's church). The Pastor Rev  
Phillips did not preach - but Rev Bomer  
did. He had a good sermon text - "He  
gave his life a ransom for many"  
When we came home the girl had  
dinner ready.

This afternoon Mr Mc and Lizzie  
and I attended the Baptist Sabbath  
School gathering at the Tabernacle.  
were all of the teachers and scholars  
of the different missions were present  
The house was full to overflowing. The  
Dor of George W. Lerrel was a prom-  
inent figure next to the Pastor  
of this church the Rev Len G. Broughton  
and I left of all of these missions in  
whose honor this meeting was held.  
Every room & corner was filled  
banners and flags waving.

Atlanta is all on a stir - it is



50. Atlanta 9. May 1908.  
the worlds holiday you know  
quite a large day. After lunch Mr  
Mc and I attended the Presbyterian Church  
Pastor Rev Theron Rice. Text "O Comfort  
all that mourn". He an certainly tired  
to night.

25<sup>th</sup> May Monday. He an arrived  
at Lizzies this morning. Annibel went  
to the office and Helen & Lucile to school.  
Lizzie not very well to day. Mr Mc arrived  
usual. I wrote to Mrs. David & co at  
Chattanooga to day. Frank is still absent  
Although this has been a quiet day - yet it  
has been a very pleasant day. This  
evening Mr Mc and Lizzie and I took a ride  
to Lake Wood. We met Mr. Brydon the  
conductor on the car - he gave us our ride home  
free and stopped the car right in front  
of our door. We also met another man -  
The ride was all right but we would  
have been more to have gone earlier.  
It is nice and pleasant this evening



20<sup>th</sup> May. Tuesday. Another warm day. Frank still absent. Annabel went to the office alone. The children to School. Lizzie making a shirt waist for her Mother today. I wrote to Amelia Davis at Chattanooga yesterday & to Homer this O.M.

We were resting this P.M. - Lizzie and I having one of our chats. This evening we were invited to Rev Phillips for tea. We certainly were sorry not to have Frank with us - But notwithstanding we had a very pleasant evening - very pleasant indeed.

21<sup>st</sup> May Wed. Quite a nice day but warm. Annabel at her office and the children at School - Mr Mc out in the City awhile. We were made happy by Frank coming in at noon - He has been away ever since we came at Meridian Hill.

This afternoon Mr Mc and Lizzie and I called to see Mrs Echo Williamson Jordan - and their two babies Prudence & Grace - They are both looking out so very well - have been sick. We then called at the Presidential



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Building and called at Frank's office. From there we went with Lizzie to the store where she layed in a supply of ready made jackets &c for the warm day - He also stopped at the ice cream parlor by the way. When we reached home Frank & Annabel were down here - After dinner we spent the evening on the veranda.

28<sup>th</sup> May Thurs. Sunday  
A lovely day. This morning Frank called at Mrs Dordons to see her little babies - Mr, Mrs and Lizzie met us there and went with us out to H. S. or Federal Prison. Several visitors came in with us. They certainly do much for these poor unfortunate men to better their condition in the highest sense. Frank stopped off at his office as we returned and Mrs &c went with us quite a long ride to "Ponce De Leon" The principal attraction



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and "Indian Spring" and beautiful build  
and amusement to attract the Public.  
It will be opened for the Public next  
week. On return Mr. W. stopped off at Frank's  
office and after a hurried dinner left for  
Gainesville at noon. Robert Hurdall and  
wife were there. They came back at night  
this evening. Lizzie and I sat on the  
Pavanda all afternoon and talked. Lizzie  
has been on the D. & C. list and has been quite  
indisposed this evening. We rec<sup>d</sup> a letter  
from Clara this morning. She left  
Greenville Monday morning and came  
in to Chattanooga at 9:55 Tuesday night.  
Uncle David met her at the train. It will  
be something in Clara's life to be with Aunt  
Jennie and Uncle David MacMillan.

29<sup>th</sup> May Friday. A beautiful &  
summer day - a little cooler after the light shower  
but I think it comes more from the effect of the  
rain which has certainly been some place near &  
the way the atmosphere has been feeling.  
This morning Mr. A. and Lizzie and blood



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a car and went up into the city where Mr. Reid joined us and took a long beautiful ride out to Agnes Scott College. It is a beautiful grounds and beautiful building - this is a Camp College - we passed through the edges of Decatur - had a lovely ride & reached home in time for dinner. I dispatch Frank & Jess our passes will be here in the morning.

At three this afternoon Rob Woodruff and wife and little boy came. Nellie will stay while Lizzie and Annabel goes to Indian Springs and look after Helena & Scile and the home here - Mr. W. is taking a good rest this afternoon. This evening we are all here together some of the folks told no good by who go out in the early train in the morning.

30<sup>th</sup> May Saturday. Had quite a good shower last night. The carriage drove up at five and carried Mr. Frank



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Reid and Roberta Annabel, Hurdell to  
the early train. Annabel to the Indian  
Springs and Frank & Bob to Meeting.  
Fred sent the Passes in by Special Del.  
this morning. For a long time we  
were at a halt whether to go with Lizzie  
to the Springs or go to Chattanooga. But at  
nine another letter came in from Fred and  
some way it came to us to go. We got ready  
at once and after a hurried dinner we left  
for 12:15 train. We went off for the  
city this morning and to accommodate  
Lizzie he went to the Prudential Building we had a  
beautiful ride to Florville - then we went from  
there on the "Gumbie" to the "Indian Spring".  
Florville is 5 miles from Atlanta and the  
Spring 3 miles from there. We reached there  
at four o'clock. Annabel came to the train  
to meet us. There are half a dozen hotels &  
boarding houses at Indian Spring - and the  
Porters & waiters were thick when we got off  
the car. We had our baggage taken to the  
"Wigwam" - The Hotel of the place where the  
Reid Road was booked we registered.



56. Indian Springs. May 1908  
and shown to room opposite to Hanks  
& Lizzie's and Co. We certainly have beau-  
tiful quarters here. There is a veranda  
around the entire building sheltered  
with beautiful shade trees & running water.  
We were surprised to find that this spring flows  
from out the wall - a difference at the time  
but a constant flow and is advertised as a  
cure for all diseases and has been visited  
for the last hundred years. We took a walk over the bridge  
and along a path leading to the dry good store and  
made a few purchases. There are a great many  
boarders here - the fine folks only. We had a lovely  
supper served in the parlors with a ch  
of trained negro waiters - Negro waiters are the  
only thing in the South. He remained among  
the guests in the reception room till midnight  
when Frank Hoid arrived from Heekin. Then  
our number was complete.

31. May Sabbath. We awoke  
at the wonderful 10 o'clock this morning.  
We all enjoyed a nice breakfast and then



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and at ten o'clock we all went to the Baptist  
Church to Sabbath School. Mrs Smith  
Teacher. We came back to the hotel as they  
did not have service the Baptist minister being  
absent - A lovely dinner served. We tried to  
remember it was Sabbath - We spent the afternoon  
in our own Circle on the veranda - After supper we  
went to Frank's room and spent awhile  
together concluded with worship reading  
the 121 Psalm. Rain to night.

June.

1 June. Monday We all awakened at the Wigwam  
had a lovely breakfast together - got our things  
packed - Told Frank & Lizzie and Ima bel good bye  
and left on the same Delco train for Atlanta we  
had our friends we became acquainted with at the Wigwam  
Mr & Mrs Beatty on the train with us to Atlanta they  
treated us lovely. When we reached Atlanta we took  
the train

& saw the battle of Atlanta  
it is a grand sight perfectly wonderful. We came back  
in our car to Frank's Lizzie & Ima met by Bob's wife  
and Helen & Lucile so we had stopped for our dinner  
up in the city & proceeded to pack our things  
and be ready for the Carriage which called for



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us after three - we took the four O'Connell train  
expecting to reach here, Chattanooga at  
nine but instead of that reached here  
at 12:15. We came out in the carriage.  
Clara and Aunt Jennie got up to meet  
us and words can not describe how glad we  
were to see Clara & Aunt Jennie both -

2<sup>nd</sup> June. Sunday Rain  
to day. I awakened up here sick - and have  
spent this live long day in bed - have  
eaten nothing tried to swallow a little  
medicine. This day is a blank. There was  
a terrible Cyclone at Painesville yesterday  
killing a number of members killed - We all  
need to be good and to be ready - For  
death is all around us. Clara has been  
with me a good deal to day. This evening  
she and her father in the sitting room  
with Aunt Jennie & Co.

3<sup>rd</sup> June. Wed. I feel  
considerable better this morning.  
I dressed and came down and  
eat at the last table with Aunt Jennie



Mr. H. and Clara have been before.  
 I spent most of the M. with Clara  
 and Aunt Jennie & Co in the sitting room.  
 There is a young man died yesterday his family  
 lives near here His name is Eugene Clarence  
 Longden - He has a father, mother & sister. The  
 boarders here have taken quite an interest  
 in him and his family - All of them joined  
 in buying a beautiful design of roses for  
 his Casket - Clara contributed. His funeral  
 was held in the Episcopal Church from  
 here and their pastor Dr. Robinson conducted  
 the exercises. He was dressed in his robe  
 and rode bare headed in the Carriage to the  
 Cemetery. They had five fine Carriages  
 ordered with blacks - and Gray. Mr. &  
 Adam and Clara and I and another  
 lady rode in one. We drove out past the  
 dear Charlie McMillan's grave - Clara had  
 never seen it. When I was there when we were  
 here before I said farewell never  
 expected to be by it again - but today  
 I said farewell again. The Cemetery



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is a beautiful ground and will  
be. We reached home near supper  
time. This evening for a change  
I played a game of Finch - this is my  
last game. I started to write to the folks  
at home we would be home Saturday Eve-  
ning but Mr. Mc and Aunt Jennie  
stopped me - Now I will let them  
mention the time. This afternoon  
when we were away Mrs E. M. Borcharding  
and Mrs J. A. Patten - called to see us.

This evening Miss Fannie Moore called  
to see Clara all of us. She is quite  
a bright lady. Clara at Mr. Bridges this Eve-

4 June Thursday. Almost  
constant rain to day. We all had to  
keep inside the house. but for all  
we had a very pleasant day. There are  
no quiet times here. Uncle David  
came in at eleven and stayed with  
us till five this evening when  
he went back to the office.



A letter from Clayton we were made  
sad by learning that dear Mr Marton died.  
Rev James F. Marton died the last day of May Sabbath. Aged  
at 6 O'clock. Jan 1828 - May 31st 1903

He has been our pastor for nearly 40 years  
O how much we will miss him.  
We wrote to Mrs Marton and family this  
afternoon. Clara put in her time  
baking a cake for Aunt Jennie's  
this P.M. This evening she and  
some of the boarders are invited  
in to Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Bridges - Mrs Phelps  
and Mrs & Mrs Adams and Aunt Jennie  
and Mr & Mrs and I spent the evening  
in the parlor chatting we had a nice  
time. We rec'd a letter from Jason  
from Park's College - and from  
Homer from Santa Monica Cal.

5<sup>th</sup> June Friday. A beautiful  
morning after the rain of yesterday.  
Mr W<sup>m</sup> and Clara and I all here with  
Aunt Jennie. She still has her numerous  
family. I scarcely know what her boarders  
count to now. Uncle David here



62. Chattanooga. June 1885  
with us most of the day.

This afternoon the wife took Mrs Adams  
and Mrs Sharp and Clara and I with  
him to Lookout Mt. Mrs Adams was  
our

. We went up the Mountain  
on the car and what a ride it was - I  
had to shut my eyes - and trust.

The Scenery up there was beautiful  
The Mountain very large and beautiful  
A guide showed us through - when up there  
all the world below looked like specks.  
We met Miss Lona Bair on the car when  
passing around on the Mt. We saw so much  
and heard so much that it is not necessary  
to try to write it in this book. Our trip was  
truly fine the weather perfect - As we came  
home a few drops of rain fell - but we  
had not got here five minutes until there  
was a general down pour the water floated  
in every direction - This evening Miss

was with Clara to tea & she and  
some of the young folks were in the parlor  
& up town awhile. Clara occupying the



Harman's room with her to night. 63.

Mr W<sup>c</sup> and I in Aunt Jennie's room  
as usual.

Scene Saturday. Cloudy part of  
the time but after all a pleasant day. Wrote  
to Uncle John in Kansas City and to home this  
A.M. This afternoon I sat on the porch  
with Aunt Jennie - McCallie Ave. is the most  
prominent street of the city - People passing  
almost constantly. Several called.

This afternoon Clara and Miss Olive  
Douglass went off town. Mr W<sup>c</sup> up  
town quite a good while this afternoon.  
This evening Mr & Miss Douglass and  
Mr Bailey & Mr Jones off town or rather  
off in the city. Aunt Jennie's bro & sister  
Chas James & Mrs Parthie Gastman came  
in from their home in Wichita Kan. This  
evening they have been on the road  
most of the week. There has been quite a flood  
throughout the West. Everybody well & happy  
here. Several called.

Jennie Dabback. What a lovely



64<sup>th</sup> Chattanooga Tenn. June 1903.  
day. Clara went with Mrs & Mrs Carman  
and Mrs Sharp to the Presbyterian  
Church. Mr McE and I went with Aunt  
Jennie & Larura & Mrs Parthia-Jana & Mrs  
J. to the 1st M. E. Church - This is the  
Children's day. The Pastor Rev Luther Freeman  
Sermon - 1st part for the Children and  
the 2nd part for the Parents - He certainly preached  
a fine sermon.

All the Boarders & others here to dinner  
Uncle David at church.

After Clara came from church she stopped  
with Miss Helen Douglass ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the W. Brides  
to dinner. At five o'clock Mr Roy  
Loft's spirit walked around with me  
to the children's meeting at the M. E.  
Church - Judge Schorn and several of  
others on the Veranda this P.M.

Clara and father went with Mrs Sharp  
and Mrs & Mrs Carman to the M. E. Church  
this evening. Aunt Jennie and  
stopped across the street to Dr. Robinson's

church. "I  
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when ever  
parents -  
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because it  
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the Bible  
family we a



church. "Surely they will reverence my Son" As we study the American life there are three things that hinder its advancement. "Lack of a foundation for the reverence due to parents to teachers - to the aged and failing in all of these we fail in our reverence to God. Then the lack of the home life - this is seen in the severest among the American people - they do not stop nor look for comfort or happiness in the home. 3rd The dissatisfaction that exists between capital & labor. There is only one thing that will solve this difficulty and that is the gospel - the living of the gospel when ever children fail to respect their parents - they fail to respect God. We fail to look at the desecrated side of life - Every man needs to look at this side because it confronts every man - and he has to meet it. When family worship & the Bible & prayer is neglected in the family we will be driven away or



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wandering from Dad. We had a  
nice sermon indeed - This is a beautiful  
night - A lovely Sabbath. a new day  
forgotten day.

8<sup>th</sup> June, Monday. Had a  
beautiful day. Mr. W<sup>c</sup> and I took a  
walk to the Drugstore on East McCallie  
Ave. this morning. Clara & Mrs. Odom  
of town Clara got a graduating present  
from Mary Wright who will graduate at Drake  
College tomorrow in Des Moines - & sent it  
off at noon. Uncle David and Mr. Fastman  
and Mr. W<sup>c</sup> occupying the front  
porch while the regular stir of  
boarders here to day & several callers.  
Miss Greenman, one of the boarders  
got thrown from her buggy and quite  
a good deal injured - She was carried  
in here this afternoon to her room.

Several callers here. This afternoon  
the Rev B

they returned in time for supper -  
The Cedamille paper here - announced Lila



1903  
a  
Parrenal Wedding The and Mr Russel Brewer  
were married at Will Parrenal in Charleston  
last Wednesday evening.

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10<sup>th</sup> June Tuesday Write  
a nice day. Mr & Mrs are in the city this P.M.  
Aunt Jennie & Mrs Sharp out this P.M. and  
this P.M. Clara busy all morning putting  
her things in order. I spent the day with  
the folks - Most of the afternoon with Mr  
David. All of us in the parlor awhile  
Mrs Bartlett played for us on the piano.  
Aunt Jennie and Laura & Mrs Gartman  
and Mrs Sharp and played Fling. Mr  
& Mrs Gartman entertained each  
other. Some of the young folks around  
on the veranda with Clara this evening.  
This has been a wonderful pleasant  
day - a happy day.

10<sup>th</sup> June. Wed. A beautiful  
forenoon indeed. Mr & Mrs and Aunt Jennie  
and Mrs Sharp and Mrs Gartman and  
I took a car ride out to East Lake  
about four or five miles out of



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was a nice ride and a beautiful place. We reached home after eleven. The usual crowd around here to dinner. This afternoon a letter from Fannie and from home.

I wrote to Clayton and Paul to meet us at Springfield Saturday. We have planned to leave here Friday morning at ten o'clock.

This afternoon - the rain fell in torrents - Fannie David went back to his work at five.

We had quite a meeting in the parlor this evening. Miss Douglass played the violin and Clara read. Mr. Butler and Mr. Jones and Mr. Bailey in the parlor along with quite a number of the boarders.

I called to see Mrs. Creelman this afternoon. We were all in the parlor most of the afternoon with Aunt Jennie & co.

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beautiful  
home last  
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Fannie and  
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a very fine  
Mr. W. = son  
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who is held  
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one to day.  
Fannie and  
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Fannie and  
and Mr.  
and at 11  
times here



11 June. Thursday. Very much like rain 6 P.  
But cleared off nicely and had been a  
beautiful day. I got to thinking about  
home last night and got so nervous  
I could not go to sleep. And when at last  
I dropped to sleep I was with them in  
my dream - I wrote a letter to Emma's  
Homer and one combined for Fred  
Sheridan and Jason - this will be my  
last letters while here - We have had  
a very pleasant time here to day.  
Mr McArmond at bro David's office  
and came back home with him  
at noon. Mrs John McElroy late of Bedwin's  
who is holding forth in this city with her  
husband & I called to see Clara and  
one to day. This afternoon Mrs Wheeler &  
Homer's and Mary's friend called -  
This evening spent with Aunt  
Jennie and Mrs Adams & Mrs Sharp  
and Mr & Mrs Pastman and Mr Mc  
and A. We have had very delightful  
times here in the midst of a



70. Chattanooga Tenn. June 1903.  
fine people - while our stay here  
and at Atlanta - Oberville Chester  
Raleigh and Savanah and "Indian  
Spring" have been delightful yet  
we do not forget how good is the  
one at home and the one that are  
gone who have made it possible  
for us to be at all of these places -  
and to enjoy so much - and as we  
turn our faces toward home may  
we and all concerned be the  
happier for <sup>our</sup> having had such  
opportunities - and blessings.

Our blessings are truly great "more  
than can be remembered" yes a  
thousand times more.

This evening Mr. Bailey & Co. and Mr. Butler  
and Clara went to Olympic Park to  
an entertainment. This is a very  
beautiful evening. There had been  
a feeling of sadness over the folks here  
even to the children - that we leave in

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and Anne  
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Cincinnati  
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71.

the morning - We feel quite & good  
but so our selves - yet we would be sadder  
to stay since the Home going has been  
settled. Home we must go.

12 June Friday. <sup>13 June. Friday</sup> We awakened up here this morning  
& told the folks good by - More especially  
those who stand the nearest to us. Clara  
went with us to the train. Uncle David  
and Mr. Adams met us there -  
When the train moved on after DeLoach  
it was good by to them - Good by to  
Chattanooga - Good by to the dear old  
Southland & Good by to dear Uncle David  
and Aunt Jennie.

J. DeLoach. to night -

We reached the Palace Hotel - here in  
Cincinnati. He invited H. B. Disbennet  
Mrs. Kanner to meet us here and take  
supper with. Our train being a little  
behind she was here waiting for  
us - And O what dear good woman



72. Cincinnati June 1908.

She is - After Dinner she stayed with  
us in the Parlor for more than  
an hour. She told us her hopes  
and fears and glad - She says  
her happiest hours were spent in  
our old home - in those dear  
old days long ago when all the dear  
children were at home with us.  
Now they are scattered over the world  
and she is scattered too.

We all went to the train with  
her in the Car - and she went to her  
home on Dayton Street, 815.

13<sup>th</sup> June Sat. A bright  
morning. We awakened up here at  
the Palace Hotel -

Had breakfast and found our  
way to the depot and took the  
8:30 train for Springfield.

We even there some little time before



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The boys came - We were certainly glad when  
our son Clayton and Paul drive  
in for us. h<sup>2</sup> h<sup>2</sup> and had dinner  
at Adams & I before leaving Springfield.  
I made several purchases.

Mr h<sup>2</sup> brought Paula when he  
rode home on his wheel.

Harry & I were here when we came.  
Mrs Williams had held the fast while  
we were gone - "Faithful to the very  
last".



"Thou shalt  
thousands  
child to  
will go

Be Patient

BY REV. F. C. WALKER

The patient must wait for the  
for many of God's greatest  
possible; but to be patient is  
necessary; the surgeon, the  
the master builder of the  
it is to wait. In your  
your work. Try to make a  
thing. It says, "It is good  
for the soul." Patiently wait  
more instructions of the Lord  
at least wait for him, as  
and wait. The world waits  
suffer-people who will wait  
and labor-for his dear sake  
he was crucified, buried, and  
shall we not daily wait for him?

"Patience" According to  
just the work of after  
Sorrow and sin are strong  
enemies to God's  
Therefore according to the  
the best is to wait God  
Patient, expectant, watch-  
ful and sure waiting of

Yours  
made me



"Though there be hundreds of <sup>250 per C</sup> thousands in the city, God can bring his child to the very side of the one who will prove his helpful friend."

8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903

Jessie W. K.

**Be Patient.**

BY REV. F. J. MALLET.

Be patient amid life's ordeals. Yes, that for many of God's greatest saints has been possible; but to be patient amid the petty annoyances, the intrigues, the irritations, the uneven tempers of those around us, is not so easy. In your patience possess ye your souls. Try to make a habit of patience. It pays. It is good for the mind—for the body. Fretting under the common irritations of life, keeping one's self at fever heat hour by hour, is bad for body and soul. The world sorely needs patient saints—people who will every hour bear and forbear—for his dear sake who, "when he was reviled, reviled not again." Then shall we not daily say with Longfellow:

"Patience! Accomplish thy labor, accomplish thy work of affection!  
Sorrow and silence are strong, and patient endurance is Godlike.  
Therefore accomplish thy labor of love till the heart is made Godlike.  
Purified, strengthened, perfected, and rendered more worthy of heaven!"

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